

# WICHER FIRED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## BANK VAULT AT STEWARD BLOWN DURING NIGHT

### Eighteen Safety Deposit Boxes Ransacked—6 Are Missing.

(Special to the Telegraph)

Steward, Ill., July 26.—Eighteen safety deposit boxes in the big vault at the Steward National bank were ransacked by robbers who got into the building some time last night, and six of the boxes, all of which belonged to customers of the institution, were taken away by the thieves. There are no clues to the perpetrators of the second bank robbery in Steward within a year.

The fact that the institution had been "touched" was not learned until this morning when it was opened. It was then discovered that the big door to the vault had been blown and the deposit boxes had been pried out; the contents of twelve of them being scattered about the floor and the other six missing. Until the renters of the boxes have called at the bank and checked over the salvage the haul of the robbers will not be known.

**Didn't Attempt Safe**

Careful examination of the burglar-proof safe inside the vault, in which all the currency and valuable papers of the bank were locked, showed that it had not been molested, the thieves evidently fearing an attempt to blow it.

Entrance to the banking room was gained through a rear window which they broke out, and the broken and twisted door of the vault, which will have to be replaced, constitutes about the total of the damage to the bank, with the exception of the missing safety deposit boxes.

No one in the village heard the explosion attendant the blowing of the vault door and no suspicious characters had been seen in Steward during Friday. Consequently the authorities are also listless without any clue on which to work.

## DANIEL SCHUCK CALLED EARLY THIS MORNING

### Fourth Stroke of Apoplexy Proved Fatal to Pioneer.

Daniel Schuck, aged 79, a well known pioneer resident of Palmyra, passed away at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 209 Lincoln Way, death resulting from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered Thursday and which rendered him unconscious, a state from which he did not rally. The stroke, which took the life of the venerable and well-liked old gentleman, was the fourth he had suffered. Before he retired from his farm in Palmyra a short time ago, he had suffered three strokes, the third of which brought on a fight for life which attracted the attention of the community. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating, and with burial at Oakwood. Mr. Schuck's obituary will be published later.

## NEW KIND OF MONEY FOR USE ON S. D. & E.

For the convenience of its patrons, the S. D. & E. Ry. Co. of Dixon and Sterling, has supplied its offices and motormen on the city cars with metal fauces, which patrons may purchase, if they choose, at thirty cents for five fares. They are about the size of a dime with perforations to distinguish them readily. They represent a six cent fare and eliminates the annoyance of always having to have the exact change, or the necessity for the motormen making change which delays the patron in entering the car, and the motormen in starting, and causes delay to other passengers desirous of reaching their destination. We believe this will be a welcome innovation to the traveling public.

## Y. M. C. A. BOYS HAVE WATERMELON "FEED"

About fifty boys of the Y. M. C. A. made a clean sweep of thirteen watermelons last evening at a "feed" held in the boys' department. The meeting was held as a booster for the annual camp at The Pines and many of the boys intimated their intention of attending. The affair was staged by Elmer Rice, boys' director.

## Grievances of Air Mail Pilots Heard

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Grievances of the mail service aviators, who called off their strike yesterday after it had been in effect just 12 hours, will be heard here today by Assistant Postmaster General Praeger when he confers with representatives of the mail plane pilots.

## JOHNSON'S STORY THAT HE HAD NO GUN IS BELIEVED

### Members of Pardon Board Say They Took Stock In It.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Springfield, Ill., July 26.—A dramatic scene was enacted in the room where the Division of Pardons and Paroles meets in the state penitentiary at Joliet the day Sheriff Schoenholtz of Lee county brought to the penitentiary to serve his life sentence R. E. Johnson, the negro whose death sentence the Division has just commuted to life imprisonment.

Johnson was told by the clerk of the penitentiary, Wm. Wyckersham, that the Pardon Board was in session and asked him if he would like to see the men who had just saved his life. He answered "yes" eagerly. He was then brought into the room in which the board was in session. William T. Colvin, supt. of pardons, said to Johnson:

"Johnson, I would like to ask you one question before the men who have saved your life. Will you answer it truthfully?"

Johnson replied "yes."

Then Supt. Colvin asked: "Johnson at the time that George Bush was killed, did you have a revolver?"

Johnson threw up his hands toward heaven and cried, "Before God, I did not."

"That is all," said Supt. Colvin, and turning to the other two members of the board, he said: "Do you believe what Johnson has said?"

With one accord the other members of the board, one of whom is John T. Whitman, superintendent of prison, who as sheriff of Cook county, hanged twenty-nine men, said: "We believe he is telling the truth."

The Division of Pardons and Paroles did not know that Sheriff Schoenholtz was present and it was not that he was not desired in the room that Clerk Wyckersham did not ask him to accompany him and Johnson into the room where the Division of Pardons and Paroles was in session.

The members of the board would have been pleased to have the sheriff present. Ever since the case was heard by the board Superintendent Colvin, has been convinced in his own mind that Johnson did not have a revolver at the time Bush was killed. When the Supreme court turned the matter over to the Board of Pardons, Judge Floyd E. Thompson, of Rock Island, said for the court: "We have denied Johnson's petition for a writ of error and habeas corpus because there is no error in the record. We have not passed on the matter of equity. We turn the matter over to you to decide on that question."

## JAPS BEGIN SURVEY OF SHANTUNG TO GET DATA FOR AGREEMENT

First Step in Plan for Return to China is Taken By Japan.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Tokio, Wednesday, July 23.—(Delayed)—Kenichi Yoshizawa, former counselor of the Japanese legation at Peking, left here today for the Shantung peninsula to conduct a special investigation of conditions there preparatory to negotiations with China for the return of its sovereignty over territory controlled by Japan under the German peace terms. The negotiations, officials indicated would be initiated after ratification of the peace treaty by the privy council which officials said they expected would take place before September 15.

Japanese officials said Japan is ready to make all enterprises in the Shantung including railroads and mines, joint undertaking with the Chinese.

Japan, it is understood, is having difficulty in inducing China to discuss the Shantung question. Failure of the Chinese delegation at Paris, it is said, to sign the peace treaty, is proving to be a source of embarrassment.

## THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, JULY 26.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Fair and continued warm to night and Sunday, except thunder showers and cooler in north portion Sunday afternoon or night.

WEATHER FOR WEEK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 26.—Weather conditions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of Great Lakes—Partly cloudy with occasional showers and thunder storms first half of week. Warm weather first half of week, normal temperature thereafter.

## TOMORROW TO BE FIRST BIG ASSEMBLY DAY

### Dr. Stanley Krebs and Schumann Quintet Star Features.

**ASSEMBLY EVENTS**

**THIS EVENING.**

7:30—Musical Prelude—Dixon Municipal Band.

8:15—Opening exercises—Rev. C. Edward Derr, Ph. D., presiding. Invocation—Dr. L. B. Wolf, Address of Welcome—Pres. Theo. Trouth.

8:30—Concert—The Schumann Quintet.

9:45—Moving pictures under direction of L. G. Rorer, Dixon.

**SUNDAY.**

A. M.

9:30—Assembly Sunday School.

10:30—Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. Chas. Stelling Bauslin, D. D.

P. M.

2:00—Prelude—The Schumann Quintet.

2:30—Sermon Lecture, "Two Snakes in Eden"—Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, New York City.

4:00—Concert—Dixon Symphony Orchestra.

7:15—Riverside Sunset Service.

8:15—Service of Music—The Schumann Quintet.

**MONDAY.**

A. M.

9:30—Devotional Service—Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Rex, directors.

10:00—Bible Conference. Address, "The Church College and Christian Education"—Rev. Charles A. Bauslin, D. D.

11:00—Address, "Enlarged Opportunities in the Foreign Field and the Merger"—Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D.

P. M.

2:00—Prelude—Alice Louise Shroder—Reader and Whistler.

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8:15—Lecture, "The Hidden Hand"—Dr. Stanley L. Krebs.

9:30—Moving Pictures.

## NEW PACIFIC FLEET GOES THROUGH CANAL

Big Dreadnaughts Lifted Through Gatun Locks Successfully.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico, Friday, July 25.—(Delayed)—Four dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet, the New Mexico, Arkansas, Texas and New York were lifted successfully through the Gatun locks today. This was the first attempt to negotiate the waterway with dreadnaughts and tonight the warships lie anchored in the fresh water of Gatun lake, 85 feet above sea level. The dreadnaughts will resume their trip toward the Pacific ocean Saturday at which time the Mississippi and Wyoming now coaling and oiling at Colon, will commence the passage of the canal.

## JOHN SCRIVEN TO BE LAST AS WELL AS FIRST PATRON

After Shaving Him Tonight Harry Wheeler Will Quit.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock tonight John Scriven, well known local blacksmith, will climb into a chair at H. O. Wheeler's barber shop. Mr. Wheeler will shave him, and will then close up the shop for all time and retire from the business after 30 years activity in this city, 27 of which he has spent in the same building. Mr. Scriven will be the last patron of the shop because he was the first man Mr. Wheeler shaved thirty years ago when he opened a small tonorial parlor on the second floor of the Rosenthal building, now occupied by the Woolworth store.

Monday morning carpenters will begin work preparing the room—which, since the building was erected many years ago has been occupied by a barber shop—for an up-to-date shoe store, and on next Friday Ray Briscoe will open an establishment which will handle Buster Brown shoes for men, women and children. Mr. Wheeler has made no plans for the future other than those which will enable him to take an extended vacation.

## "FENCE-BUSTERS" TO MEET BROWNS SUN.

With "Buck" Lightner in the box and Killian behind the bat the Dixon Browns anticipate no particular trouble in defeating the Franklin Grove team at Brown Field in this city tomorrow afternoon, but they are not going into the game with any over-confidence, for the Franklin Grove outfit this year has gained a reputation of being composed of fence-busters. There are some boys on the Franklin Grove team, it is announced, who would just as soon knock the cover off a base ball as they would to partake of a fried spring chicken dinner. The game will begin at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fauble and sons of Sublette are in the city today on business.

## WILLIS FRY OF DIXON ENGAGED TO SUCCEED HIM

Action Taken at Hot Meeting of Board Yesterday.

Willis Fry, a well-known Dixon man, and his wife, will be engaged as superintendent and matron of the Lee County Home to fill the positions occupied for years by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Wicher who were ousted from office on short notice by action of the special session of the Lee County Board of Supervisors late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wicher's tenure of office was cut off August 1 and Mr. Fry will be directed to take charge for the unexpired term at the County almshouse on that date. Yesterday's action by the county board was the result of the charges brought against the management of the County Home at the June session of the county board.

**Was Warm Session.**

The special meeting was warm. The natural torrid temperature of Friday was raised several notches by the heated remarks and burning discussions of the issues of the day. The board was nearly equally divided on the question and it was not without a sharp fight that the faction favoring the instant dismissal of Superintendent Wicher won its point.

Supervisor Joseph Bauer of Hamilton township, and Supervisor Thomas Long of Harmon, were the leaders of the anti-Wicher group. Supervisors Edwards of Amboy, Sterling of Dixon, Buckley of Maytown, and Buckaloo of Nelson, were prominent among the men who defended Wicher and who opposed his dismissal at this time on the grounds that none of the charges against him had been proven and that they believed a man innocent until proven guilty. There was also strong opposition to the

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## House Committee in Favor of Repealing Canadian Reciprocity

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 26.—Repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act of 1911 was recommended today by the house ways and means committee. Some democrats joined with the republicans in voting for repeal, but others said that action should be deferred pending further investigation.

The committee also voted to recommend the repeal of the 10 percent soft drink tax. Though no record vote was taken, democratic members urged that all repeals be deferred until means for replacing the lost revenue was found.

Reduction of the war tax on fruit juices to two cents a gallon urged by western producers of grapes and logan berries also was recommended.

## OFFICERS ATTEND AURORA MEETING

Major Sam Cushing and Captain Geo. Fruin went to Aurora this morning where they were called to attend a meeting of the officers of the Sixth regiment of the Illinois Reserve militia today. The officers received very short notice of the meeting and were not informed as to what the purpose of the meeting was.

There is some speculation among the members of the local company that plans may be discussed at this meeting with a view to holding an encampment of the Sixth regiment. It is also believed that the officers will discuss the proposition of providing a site for a rifle range where the various companies of the regiment may practice and hold competitive shoots.

## GETS ROAD CONTRACT.

George Welsh, of Beloit, Wis., has been awarded the contract for the construction of cement pavement on the Lincoln Highway west of Rochelle. The contract, which is for work on the road in Lee county, was awarded by the State Highway Commission, the price being \$99,550.

## MARINE WORKERS END STRIKE; GET WAGE INCREASES

40,000 Back at Jobs After Wage Increase Was Granted.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, July 26.—End of the strike of 40,000 marine workers which has tied up shipping in Atlantic and gulf ports for the last three weeks was announced here today by Gustave H. Brown, general secretary of the International Seamen's Union, who added that ships would be moving by this afternoon.

Official announcement of the end of the labor controversy was made by Secretary Brown following action taken by 800 members of the marine firemen, oilers, and water tenders union who voted to accept the terms.

Oscar Carlson, general secretary of the marine firemen, oilers' and water tenders' union, declared "the strike is over and it will not be more than 14 hours before shipping is restored to normal."

The men, Secretary Brown stated, were "satisfied" with the terms of settlement which include an increase of \$15 a month per man for all except the coal passers who receive a \$10 increase. Latest reports from local unions all over the country, he said, showed unanimity in favor of waiving the demands for an 8-hour day at sea, and a closed shop in order to end the strike.

## House Leaders Seek Five Weeks' Recess Beginning Next Week

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 26.—Republican house leaders, after informal conferences today with senate leaders, decided to begin the house recess August 2, and continue it to September 8. Few senators objected to the program, it was said.

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By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 26.—Majority leaders of the house have decided to propose to senate leaders a five week recess of the house, beginning next week, every effort in the meantime being devoted to clearing the calendar. The plan contemplates that hearings on tariff, railroad and marine matters, war department investigations and similar committee work continue during the recess, republican floor leader Mondell holding that the attention of committee members could be concentrated on these hearings if the house itself was not in session.

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## The Saturday Night Rush Must Be Awful

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, July 26.—A housing survey of a block in East Thirty-Third street made for the state reconstruction commission shows one bath tub in 43 tenement houses in which live 1,700 persons.

The bath tub is the property of a saloon keeper. It is for use by the owner and his family and comparatively few of the other 481 families on the block have ever seen it. However, the fact that the bath tub is in existence is one of the neighborhood prizes.

The tenements on the block are far from overcrowded. There are 1,573 rooms for 1,703 men, women and children. Of the children 233 are under five years of age.

## STATE DEPARTMENT CONTROLS SHIPPING OF ARMS TO MEXICO

War Trade Board Loses One of Its Duties By Wilson Vote.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 26.—Efforts to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition into Mexico from the United States are to be redoubled. This was made known today at the state department after publication of a proclamation signed by the president on July 12 restoring to the state department control over shipments of munitions to the southern republic which was invested in the war trade board during the war.

President Wilson, in his proclamation, referred to conditions of domestic violence in Mexico "promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war produced in the United States" and warned citizens of this country that any violation of the laws passed by congress in 1917 and 1917, regulating shipments of munitions would be "rigorously prosecuted."

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By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Control over the exportation of arms and munitions to Mexico, vested during the war in the war trade board, was again delegated to the state department in a proclamation signed by President Wilson on July 12 and published today.

Exportation of implements of war to Mexico without specific license has been prohibited for several years and the war trade board section of the state department, in new regulations regarding licenses for exports, made public today, reiterated that no munitions of war or their ingredients or the machinery for their manufacture could be exported to the southern republic without individual licenses for each shipment.

Officials of the state department said the president's proclamation, placing a ban upon such shipments except under such exceptions and limitations as the secretary of state might prescribe, constituted no new policy. The laws with respect to shipments would be strictly enforced, they said, by the constituted civil authorities, assisted by the soldiers on patrol duty on the border.

## Bitter Fight Over Sale of Army Food

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., July 26.—With their request for a rehearing blocked by the republicans, democratic members of the house war investigating committee today were preparing a minority report on the recent inquiry into the delay by the war department in disposing of its large surplus of army foodstuffs.

The majority reports asked the war department to adopt a policy of disposing of the food so that "the people of the United States could buy" but on suggestion of the democrats that this would result in much of the foodstuffs falling into the hands of speculators the republicans amended their resolution so as to request that the sales be made directly to the consumers by the government.

The committee meeting yesterday was in executive session but it later was said the democrats submitted a list of war department officials, including Secretary Baker.

## CHICAGO MAN WAS OVERCOME BY HEAT

L. H. Wagner of Chicago, who has been employed at the Dixon artificial ice plant all week, was overcome by the heat today while on his way to the Northwestern depot to take an afternoon train for the city, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He was in the company of his foreman, Mr. Millan, when overcome in Commercial Alley. His condition is not considered dangerous.

## PAPPAS SELLS HIS INTEREST IN PURITY

Under the terms of a deal consummated yesterday Gust Pappas sells his interest in The Purity confectionery to Fred Doulos and Alex Christos. The retiring member of the firm has not announced his plans for the future.

## HITCHCOCK SAYS LEAGUE IS SURE OF RATIFICATION

Declares 51 Senators Will Vote Against Any Amendment.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson today informed Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, that he was not able to bring from Paris a complete file of papers relating to the peace negotiations and that he would be able to submit to the committee only papers "which happened to be in my hands when I left France."

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Boston, July 26.—The senate will ratify the league of nations covenant without amendment, but may qualify its endorsement, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democratic member of the senate committee on foreign relations, asserted today. He was addressing informally a group of friends and newspaper men at the union club, having stopped here on the way to his summer home at Swampscott.

The senators said he represented 48 democratic and five or six republican senators who stood against any amendment. He felt certain that every amendment proposed would be beaten by from 6 to 12 votes. The only doubt about the senate's action, in his opinion, was the question of the phraseology of the resolution of ratification which might contain qualifying terms.

## WILSON REPLIES TO LODGE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson has written a letter to Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, dealing with a resolution recently adopted by the senate. In making the announcement today white house officials said the letter was "not a refusal of anything." The resolution referred to in the letter was supposed to be that of the committee asking for all documents used by the American delegates at the peace conference.

President Wilson's advisors said today that after studying the letters written by former President Taft to Chairman Hays, of the republican national committee, and several senators regarding reservations to the peace treaty, the president had concluded that Mr. Taft did not write for publication. They said the president believed Mr. Taft was making an honest effort to bring about a settlement of the league controversy and that he had no idea that what he wrote would be published at this time.

Some of the president's advisors let it be known today that they deprecated the action of some senators who have visited the white house in placing their own interpretations in statements for publication upon what the president had said to them on the peace treaty and the league covenant.

## Will Meet Hitchcock

With a view to discussing the general treaty solution, the president planned to go to the capitol today to confer with Senator Hitchcock, ranking democrat on the foreign relations committee, and other democratic senators.

It was indicated today that the president was considering the advisability of making some sort of a statement regarding his views on proposed reservations to the treaty. It was said such a statement might be made before Mr. Wilson left on his trip west.

The president apparently has advanced the date of his departure from Washington as it was said at the white house today that he would deliver numerous speeches before he reached San Francisco on August 15 to review the Pacific fleet. It was expected that the first speech would be delivered in some city in the middle west.

## Friction of Cables May Have Caused Fire

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—Major John D. York, of the United States army, testifying today before the coroner's jury investigating the dirigible balloon tragedy with a loss of thirteen lives last Monday, advanced the theory that friction of the cables against the huge gas bag started the fire which sent the dirigible adrift wreck through the roof of a bank building.

"The rolling of the bag might very easily have caused friction between the 'fingers' attaching the cables to the bag and the fabric" he said. "The flame, which seemed at first to burn slowly, indicates that it was rubber and not gas burning."

## Judge Dolan, Chicago, Falls to His Death

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 26.—Judge Harry P. Dolan of the municipal court, fell to his death from the seventh floor of the city hall today. His body crashed through a skylight at the first floor, falling into the offices of the city clerk. He was dead when picked up. Judge Dolan suffered an attack of influenza last winter and never regained his health. He presided over court this morning and his actions did not attract particular attention.



## DEPT. AGRICULTURE SEES ERADICATION OF NEW WHEAT DISEASES

**Believes Flag Smut and  
Take-All Are Now  
Under Control.**

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Indications are that the two dreaded foreign foes of wheat, flag smut and take-all, will not become widespread in the United States. The United States Department of Agriculture announces that the two states where these diseases appeared, Indiana and Illinois, have taken steps that will prevent the spread of the diseases from the infected fields and that should wipe out in a few years the infection in fields where it exists.

Indiana officials came to the recent hearing in Washington with adequate safeguards already placed. Shortly after the hearing, Illinois established similar safeguards. All the infected wheat in both states is under control and will be destroyed before any use whatever is made of it. All straw and stubble are to be burned. Harvesting machines are to be thoroughly disinfected and no wheat is to be grown in infected areas for several years.

**But Fight Is Not Over**  
Under these conditions full confidence is felt that neither of the diseases will spread from the diseased areas in Illinois and Indiana. That does not mean, however, that the fight against flag smut and take-all is over. It is possible that one or both of the diseases exist this year in places where they have not been recognized. There is, however, no great probability that this is true. The Department of Agriculture and its cooperating agencies have been diligent in the outlook for these two diseases all summer and have found no evidence of them except in the two areas. Both flag smut and take-all occur in Illinois and only take-all in Indiana. The experts, however, realize the possibility that some infected spots may have escaped observation, and it would not be surprising if diseased fields are found elsewhere next spring.

In the meantime, there will be no let-up in the work of preventing either of the diseases from getting a foothold anywhere in the United States. The Federal Department is working with the authorities of Illinois and Indiana, giving them every possible aid. The pathologists are energetically studying the diseases, and its representatives are searching the country over to make certain whether or not there are other infected areas and to see that effective measures of control are available if any such areas are discovered.

**State Action Prevents Quarantine**  
The co-operation of state authorities is essential in order to prevent hardship if further infestations should be discovered. Only the prompt action of Indiana and Illinois prevented the placing of a quarantine against all the wheat in those states, a measure which would have meant hardship, not only to all the wheat growers in the two states but to dealers, millers, and consumers. Even prompt state action will be desirable if either of the diseases is found later to exist in any other state. Neither of these diseases is likely to find its way into the country again from outside sources. The Department of Agriculture has established quarantine regulations against all the rest of the world in which either of the diseases exists. No small grain can come in for any purpose unless it has been thoroughly sterilized with steam heat. It is the purpose of the department, say its officials, to make the cleanup of these plant plagues as thorough and as prompt as it did the foot and mouth disease of animals a few years ago.

## NEW GROCERY STORE TO OPEN AT NELSON

Nelson, Ill., July 26.—E. Long, a Rock Falls groceryman, has purchased of P. W. Parks a large corner lot in Nelson, on which he is erecting a large grocery store. Mr. Long has taken orders in Nelson, delivery of which was made from his Rock Falls store, for some time, and his business has grown so that he has found it necessary to erect a store here. He will continue his store in Rock Falls, and put the management of the Nelson store in the hands of his brother, who will close his barber shop in Sterling to come here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaisdell, and son, Lawrence, of Nelson, are entertaining relatives from the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and sons and Mrs. Blanche Hawstrass have entertained relatives from Iowa at their home for some time.

Tina Ortgiesen and a party of relatives from Chicago, were guests in Clinton, Ia. Sunday. A picnic and boat ride up the Mississippi were enjoyed, a number of Clinton friends joining the party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galle and sons are entertaining a number of relatives at their home. The guests motored here from Spooner, Wis.

## Poles Cease Drive Against Ukrainians

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Vienna, Thursday, July 24.—(Delayed)—The Poles appear to be ceasing their offensive against the Ukrainians. The latter are using all their strength against Kiev, intending, if successful, to return and contest Polish pacification of eastern Galicia.

The Rumanians declare their artillery is stopping the Hungarian advance but the Hungarians claim fresh successes.

**CHAUTAQUA CLOSED.**  
The Sterling Chautauque, conducted under the auspices of the Lincoln Chautauque association, closed last night after five very successful days.

**WANTED**  
GIRLS IN PACKAGE DEPARTMENT. STEADY WORK. GOOD WAGES. APPLY TO MR. ANNIS, UNIVERSAL OATS CO.

## Greatest Coal Shortage In History On Way, Says Govt.; Public Warned to Buy Coal



The United States Geological Survey has made public at Washington a report covering the first six months' operation of the bituminous coal mines of the United States, which shows that during the first half of the year the production of bituminous coal was more than 70,000,000 tons below the amount produced during the first six months of 1918.

If the present rate of production is not materially increased during the latter half of the year bituminous coal production for 1919 will fall 100,000,000 tons below the requirements of the country as estimated by the Survey in a recent report to Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Such a decrease, in the opinion of officials of the Survey and Fuel Administration, could mean but one thing—the greatest coal shortage in the history of the country.

The decreased production is almost wholly due, the analysis of the Survey shows, to the failure of consumers to buy their coal early in the year. The only way in which production can be thoroughly stimulated throughout the industry is for consumers to place at once orders for their fall and winter coal requirements. Mines cannot achieve their maximum efficiency unless there are orders on hand for their product. In making public its report the Survey says:

"The best time in the year for laying in stocks of coal for next winter is rapidly passing, with no evidence of general buying for this purpose. The rate of production has not varied greatly since the middle of May, and averaging about 30 per cent below last year, is apparently just sufficient to meet current consumption."

To meet the full requirements of the country, as estimated by the

Survey, production must be increased from an average of 8,125,000 tons per week during the first six months of 1919 to an average of 10,900,000 tons per week during the last six months of 1919. This means an increase of more than 30 per cent. A probable shortage of cars and a labor shortage promise to become limiting factors in coal production within a short time. The labor shortage is already felt in certain sections and a car shortage also is reported in certain fields in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

Bituminous coal operators throughout the country unite with the Geological Survey in predicting a widespread general coal shortage next fall and winter, unless consumers immediately place orders for their requirements and thus enable the mines to operate at a rate more nearly approaching full time output,

## PAW PAW

Miss Phoebe Baird, of Earlville, visited here at her home the last of the week.

Mrs. May Smith is home from Aurora and is assisting in the Times office. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Guffin went to Lake Delavan for an over Sunday visit at the Ramar cottage.

Some of our young ladies are enjoying a ten days' camping party at Glen Park.

Miss Florence George, of Aurora, is enjoying a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mikel. H. G. Bleach and Mr. Breese have returned from LaSalle.

Miss Lillian Mikel has returned from a visit in Aurora with relatives. Miss Hazel Baird, of Aurora, is here visiting with relatives.

Miss Eunice Hall visited at the home of her friend, Miss Myrtle Hyde, at Marengo, last week.

Roy Thorpe and Everett Tarbell arrived home Saturday night with their discharge papers from seeing service in France. Both are looking fine and are feeling so.

Miss Evelyn Barth visited with relatives in Aurora over Sunday.

Ira Clemons went to Chicago on business one day the last of the week.

Moving will be the order of the day here in a short time. The Farmers' Elevator has purchased the homes of George Schreck and the residence where the Baird family lives. Henry Rowland has purchased the Elmer Valentine house now occupied by the Ernest Widmer family. Mr. Reynolds, of East Paw Paw, has purchased the Elliot house now occupied by Will Durr and family and expects to soon move to town.

Roy Roberts and wife have returned from a visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Walter Shaw and little son, of Yorkville, are here visiting with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clemons.

Miss Ella Warren came out from Chicago Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit here at her home.

Charles Barstow is having an upper story added to his home.

Mrs. A. T. Smith entertained her mother, Mrs. McCrae, of Earlville,

and her little nephew, Jim, over Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Canfield, of St. Charles, is here visiting with her friends, the Misses Margaret and Mildred Betz. J. H. LaPorte is on a business trip through Iowa.

Frank Carl, who has spent the past four years in the U. S. navy, came home Saturday night for his first furlough during that time. He expects to soon receive his discharge.

Mrs. Aid Bradshaw, of Somonsuk, spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Clemons.

Mrs. Tom Casner and two children have gone to Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit at the James Clapp home.

S. T. Beale and daughter, Dorothy, spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Miss Pauline Wise, of Middleton, Ohio, is a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. McMahon, of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Olive Shaftoo spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Norton, in Earlville.

Lee Beemer and family spent last week in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Louis Kern, of Sandwich, visited at the Detamore hotel last week.

Dr. T. H. Stetler and wife visited at the Jerome Bennett home in Walnut Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Canfield spent Monday at the Ezra Betz home.

Mrs. Hiram Nelson, of Sandwich, visited at the John Briggs home a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles Lynch went to Rochelle Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Owens, of Princeton, spent last week at the Dr. Stetler home.

Mrs. Tom Clough visited relatives in Ottawa for a few days last week.

Jesse Beemer, of Santa Anna, Calif., sent his father a box of fine apricots last week.

Mrs. Mary Prentice entertained her three nieces, of Sioux Falls, S. D., last week, the Misses Helen, Laura and Olea Solhime.

Ferris Avery and family visited at the Ramar cottage at Lake Delavan a few days last week.

Charles Sworn, of Dixon, made a business trip here one day last week.

Miss Jessie Chick, of Ashville, S. C., is here for a several days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chick.

Miss Marie Cherry, of Missouri, is here visiting Mrs. Arthur Schoenholz.

A. B. Hartman has given up his position with the Standard Oil Co., and sold his trucks to Mr. Watson, of Steward, who expects to soon move his family here.

Arthur Wells and family are on a business trip to Dilworth, Minn., which they made in their car.

Robert Wheeler spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago. He attended a smoker at the LaSalle given by the 14th P. A., Riley's Bucks.

An organization of some of our townsmen with the following officers selected temporarily has started the enterprise of introducing a Community House and Club. One discussion meeting has been held thus far but it is hoped all the people will push for it as it will prove a great uplift for our little community if it can go through. The temporary officers are:

President—Frank Nangle.

Vice President—C. C. Case.

Secretary—A. T. Smith.

Treasurer—Frank Whitely.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Argraves, of Compton, was in town on business Wednesday.

Thornton Gilton and wife, of Sycamore, motored down and spent Sunday with relatives.

Archie Davison, of Mt. Morris, was in town last Thursday.

Our town can boast of a strictly up-to-date market as Mr. Faber introduces in his shop all the new and modern equipment for carrying on his business. He has now installed a U. S. slicing machine which can slice cold meats and bacon from 64 slices to the inch to one and one-half inch.

There was a barn raising on the Al Stokes farm one day last week. Thirty-seven men assisted in the raising and enjoyed a good dinner here in town at the Stokes' home.

## Stahlberg Elected Finnish President

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Helsinki, Friday, July 25.—(Delayed)—The Finnish diet today elected Prof. K. J. Stahlberg, president of the republic. Prof. Stahlberg received 143 votes, while General Justus Mannerheim, who has been acting as regent, was given fifty votes.

**VETERAN BANKER DIES.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Ill., July 26.—Elias Greenebaum, 97-year-old veteran banker, died today from the infirmities of age. Mr. Greenebaum, born in Eppenheim, Germany, came to America in 1847. In 1855 he started a bank in Chicago.

## PRIMA DONNA OF WHITE TOPS TEACHES BABY CAMEL TO SING ITS "DO-RE-ME"



The persuasive of music over animals is somewhat of a new discovery, at least to the laity. To the showman it has been the opening wedge in making skilled performers of unruly beasts.

Al G. Barnes, who specializes in teaching wild beasts and animals thought to be unteachable, to perform in high-class circus feats, has made a study of the influence of music upon animals and asserts that temperamental tigers, obstreperous lions, snapping and snarling leopards, as well as stupid camels, back biting zebras, all may be coached along more peacefully with music to guide them.

The baby camel of the show, now less than a month old, is already under musical training and Vera Earle, the prima donna of the white tops, has adopted this baby as her pet and is giving it a course in vocal culture.

This infant camel has already lost some of its natural habits and will permit Miss Earle to open its mouth to the fullest capacity, round its lips as if it were going to whistle, then began its do-re-mi, etc.

Miss Earle and the baby camel are both prime favorites of the show, because of his lovable baby ways, and size because of her charming personality and sweet voice. Miss Earle rides a snow white steed in her spectacular singing act and a covey of doves are loosed. The doves hearing her voice caroling the latest and most popular songs, come fluttering to her lighous upon the horse and the girl.

This beautiful musical number is only one of the pretty acts in the 110-feature act program given by 1,200 performing animals and 600 people that comes to Dixon on August 5th.

## Wilson May Review Pacific Fleet Aug. 15

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, D. C., July 26.—Complete plans for the president's speaking tour throughout the country in behalf of the league of nations are expected to be announced from the white house within the next few days. The president plans to leave Washington between August 8 and 10, it was said, and probably will go direct to San Francisco where he will review the Pacific fleet when it arrives there August 15.

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# Society

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday.

W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.

### HOME ASSISTANTS—

"How does your husband treat his of vice assistant?"

This is the question that women must put to themselves if they would understand the idea of the "Home Assistant" according to Miss Beatrice A. Stearns, industrial department of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., who has just returned from Germantown, Pa., where she tried out the new domestic service plan.

The general plan as it is being worked out, is: The home assistant shall work with an eight-hour day, forty-four hours a week, with one full day free each week. A vacation with pay on the basis of two weeks for a year of service, is due the assistant.

Specialization of all kinds is eliminated and the home assistant performs all general work except heavy washing. She provides her own home and is called by her last name and title.

The salary is \$12 a week and upward.

When Miss Stearns went to the employment office of the Germantown association she inserted an ad in the local papers. It read:

"Wanted—Home assistants; eight hours a day; 6 days a week; board and room not given in the home; \$15 a week; not a servant's position."

The following morning eighty girls applied. Many of them were college girls and nurses. Some of them were governesses, and a number came from offices and stores.

One was a school teacher and a college graduate.

"You are offering a position which I have been looking for ever since I graduated from college. I love housework and I have never been able to see why any stigma should be attached to it."

Miss Stearns placed the girl in a family for the summer, where she is contented and happy, and the family is delighted to have a trained young woman to take charge of their household.

"The woman of the house must be educated," Miss Stearns said. "The woman who hesitates to call her home assistant 'Miss Brown' instead of 'Mary' has altogether missed the spirit of the plan. This same woman would be indignant if her husband called his stenographer by her first name, and yet the home assistant is just as trained a worker as the office assistant."

"The new home assistant plan will take time to work out successfully—but it is bound to come. Everywhere when we place trained assistants in the home they have proved a satisfaction to the employer."

### WOMEN'S TRAINING CAMP—

The United States Training corps for the promotion of the health of women will open a month's camp, August 2, at Lake Geneva, Wis. The camp will be known as Camp No. 1 and is to be established by the generosity of Chicago business men and its purpose is to demonstrate what camp life will do to build up the health of women.

The purpose of the camps of the United States Training corps is to build up the health, vitality, reserve force and strength of body in women just as camp life in the last two years has done for the men. All women over 20 are invited to enter the camp for recreation, rest and as perfect physical upbuilding as can be gained in the time spent there. Every hour of the day will be planned for, either in exercise, rest or entertainment. All women will dress in uniform, making it a thoroughly democratic camp.

Susanna Crofoot, Camp Commandant, will be in charge of physical instruction and Admiral Cary T. Grayson is general medical director.

A swimming teacher, a teacher of French, a teacher of home decoration and household management, and reconstruction work for the disabled soldiers, will be in attendance, and each woman is recommended to take some one course of education. It is suggested that each woman take a course which will give her an entire change of thought.

The cost of the course is \$12 per week per person.

### FAREWELL PICNIC—

The members of two classes from the Methodist Sunday school, the Young Women's Bible Class, taught by Mrs. Edward Shawyer, and the class taught by H. A. Ahrens, in the farewell picnic supper given Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagen, spent a most delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shawyer.

Seventy-five were seated at the long tables on the lawn where the supper was served. Everything imaginable in the way of good things to eat was there. After the supper a program was given in the house, with the following numbers furnishing great enjoyment:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Jones.  
Song—Miss Nettie St. and Miss Bernardina Shawyer.  
Song and Recitation—Miss Doris Hagen.  
Instrumental Number—Miss Eva Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen were presented as a gift of remembrance a set of cut glass salt and pepper shakers in silver standards and a bonbon dish to match by Mrs. Shawyer, in behalf of the classes. Mr. and Mrs. Hagen are leaving in the course of a couple of weeks for their new home at Glen Ellyn, Ill. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Ogden and daughter, Marjorie, of Wells, Minn., were included in the list of guests.

### MYSTICS IN GOOD MEETING—

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers held last evening in Miller hall was well attended, despite the hot weather. Four applications for mem-

bers to have a picnic at Lowell park in the near future, the time to be decided on later by a committee appointed by the prefect, Ezra M. Hoover. After the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the social committee.

### ENTERTAINED CLUB—

Mrs. Charles Lievan very pleasantly entertained the members of the City Athletic club at her home Friday afternoon. Though the day was intensely hot the members found the drive to Mrs. Lievan's country home very pleasant. Mrs. Lievan served a most acceptable luncheon during the afternoon.

### TRY THIS—

Here's the rule for weighing ice without scales: Measure the block of ice the iceman leaves and multiply together its length, breadth and thickness expressed in inches. Divide that result by 30 and you will have the number of pounds in the cake. And if the iceman is cheating, the authorities will listen to your plaint.

### AT A. R. SCHMERDA HOME—

Mr. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, of Chesterton, Ind., motored to Dixon, arriving last evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmerda, where Mr. Morgan's wife has been visiting for some time. They were very unfortunate in having an automobile trunk full of clothes stolen from their car while on Michigan avenue, Chicago.

### PRISCILLA CLUB ENTERTAINED—

Members of the Priscilla club, of Franklin Grove, were entertained by Mrs. Colon yesterday at their cottages in the Franklin Grove campmeeting grounds. About forty were in attendance. At noon a delicious scramble luncheon was served and everyone enjoyed the day under the beautiful trees of the camp grounds.

### TO LEAVE IN FEW WEEKS—

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagen leave in the course of a few weeks for Glen Ellyn, Ill. Mrs. Hagen and the children will go to Polo the latter part of next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gigous, before going to Glen Ellyn.

### SUPPER AT MARSHALLOW ROCK—

Miss Eva Redfern entertained with a picnic supper Thursday in honor of Miss Myra Derr and Miss Lena Barthold, of Pennsylvania. The party went in automobile to Marshallow rock, near Grand Detour. The guests numbered sixteen, half of whom were from Sterling.

### DAY IN ROCK FALLS—

Mrs. F. J. Higgins and nephew, little Thomas Mosher, spent the day in Rock Falls at the home of Mrs. Higgins' father-in-law, Mr. F. Higgins. Mrs. Higgins is here visiting from Chicago with Dixon relatives.

### OUTING AT COTTAGE—

The C. A. Johnson family returned today from a few days' outing at their cottage across from Hazelwood, their cousins, the E. T. Chissold family, of Chicago, are spending the summer there.

### LUNCHEON PARTY—

Miss Madeline Coover entertained with a luncheon party Thursday noon in honor of Miss Marjorie Ogden, of Wells, Minn. After the luncheon the guests were entertained at the theatre.

### CAMPING AT ASSEMBLY—

Mrs. Hugh Senneff, Miss Dorothy Gonnerman, Miss Gertrude Tuttle, and Miss Margaret McCoy are camping at Assembly Park. They have named their camp "Tumble Inn."

### TO VISIT IN WAUKEGAN—

Miss Helen Leonard of Walton, left yesterday for Waukegan where she will visit for a week at the Joseph Clark home.

### MANY AT ILLINOIS DANCE—

Dixon, Sterling, Oregon, Rochelle and Ashton people in large numbers attended the dancing party given in Illini Hall, Grand Detour, last evening.

### AT GREEN RIVER PARK—

Attorney John E. Erwin and family and his sister, Miss Mary Erwin, drove to Amboy Tuesday and picnicked at Green River Park.

### EXPECTED FIRST OF WEEK—

Miss Callahan, trimmer at the Mrs. Hess millinery, is expected to arrive from Chicago, the first of next week to resume her work here.

### VISITED IN ROCKFORD—

Miss Zetta Webster returned Thursday from a week's visit at the Lilly home in Rockford.

### WITH SISTER—

Mrs. Greer, of Pennsylvania, en route home from California, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Redding.

### FROM MOLINE—

Raymond McElroy, of Moline, is the week-end guest of his aunts, the Misses Anna and Emma O'Malley.

### LT. BUSHONG IS GUEST—

Lt. Charles Bushong is here from Camp Grant, a week-end guest at the



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## PHILADELPHIA REDEEMED FROM CLUTCHES OF CONTRACTORS AND BOSSES BY NEW CHARTER



Senator Boies Penrose Gov. Wm. C. Sproul Clinton Rogers Woodruff

Philadelphia is emerging from the clutches of contractor and boss rule under a new form of government provided by a new charter and bills passed by the Pennsylvania legislature and signed by Gov. Wm. C. Sproul. The new legislation, which was approved by all the commercial and civic associations of Philadelphia, and was supported by all the newspapers of the city, was backed by Senator Boies Penrose, to whom is given credit of putting it through the legislature. The Senator spent a considerable part of his time in Harrisburg organizing sentiment for the reform measures.

In a public review of the legisla-

tion, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, for 25 years secretary of the National Municipal League, declares the new charter is a long step forward in city administration. Instead of a double body of 145 men, elected from easily controlled pocket boroughs, the new council has 21 members, each of whom is to receive a salary of \$5,000 a year. New registration laws prevent padding of voting lists. December 15th, each year, the mayor must present a financial budget for the ensuing year, within which the council must keep the financial program. Dual office holding is abolished and police and firemen are placed under civil service.

Contractors who have dominated Philadelphia politics are thwarted by provisions requiring the city to do all street repairing, street cleaning and collection of ashes and waste, rubbish and garbage. The bureau of health is made a department and a Department of Public Welfare established. The purpose of the new reform bills is to overcome the barriers of political organization and to compel party leadership to respond to the popular will. The legislation was regarded of such importance that the signing of the bills was made a spectacular occasion, at which many of the foremost men of Pennsylvania were present.

## ABE MARTIN



Another thing we noticed about a dry town is that the feller that's got 't' be back in a minute is usually on 't' dot. Late Bud wuz showin' a dollar around 't' day that he saved from last week's salary.

George Slaughter home. The Slaughter family are now living in the Camp house at Seventh and Peoria avenue.

### FROM FT. DODGE—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemmen arrived here from Ft. Dodge, Ia., last evening, motoring here. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmen. From Dixon they will go to Grand Detour to spend a couple of weeks in the Fred Hemmen cottage.

### CHAPERONING CAMPERS—

Mrs. Max Rosenthal is chaperoning the camp of girls, composed of the Misses Orleana Newcomer, Leota Rice, and Ruth Rosenthal, and a number of out-of-town girls, at Assembly Park.

### AT A. T. KEITHLEY HOME—

Mrs. H. C. Stuttle and daughter, Esther, of Litchfield, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Keithley, the former's uncle and aunt, and with other Dixon relatives.

### AT TUMBLE INN—

John Dillon, of Sterling, and Louis Jacobs, of DeWitt, Iowa, will be entertained at Tumble Inn Camp at Assembly Park on Sunday.

### VISIT IN CHICAGO—

Mrs. L. J. Barthol and daughter, Betty, have gone to Chicago to visit over the week-end.

### REBEKAHS MET—

Minnie Bell Rebekeah lodge held a regular meeting last evening with a good attendance for a warm evening.

### WITH PARENTS—

Mrs. Minnie Avey, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Erickson, of Prairieville.

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## Illinois Mine Wage Agreements to Stand

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., July 26.—Wage scale agreements affecting Illinois mine workers will remain in effect until President Wilson issues a proclamation following ratification of the peace treaty by the senate. This ruling of the United States fuel administration has been made public here through a letter from the national miners' headquarters to Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois mine workers.

Farrington asked an interpretation because of unrest said to exist among Illinois coal diggers who feared that peace might come sooner than expected, leaving them without a scale to supersede the one negotiated under wartime conditions.

It is announced here that a conference will be held soon by presidents of the central competitive fields for the purpose of going over the question involved in drafting a new peace-time scale. The formulation of the scale itself will be undertaken, it is said, at the international convention to be held September 9 at Cleveland, Ohio.

It has been suggested by factions of the miners in Illinois that if peace were declared before a new scale could be agreed on, the pre-war scale would be in effect. Wages in this agreement, they hold, would be entirely inadequate to meet the present high prices.

## Mother, 4 Children Suffocate in Fire

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Milwaukee, July 26.—Mrs. Anna Gump, a widow, 3 daughters and a son were suffocated today when their home, a frame cottage, burned. A son and a daughter were rescued.

Mrs. Joy Atkinson and Miss Edna Fiesel have returned after spending four days in Chicago.

Samis Betebenner, who is well known in Dixon, has returned to Oregon after serving in the army overseas the past year.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Money must accompany ads in this column. We do not make a charge account of any ad under \$1.00.

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FOR SALE—Small family hotel, north side Chicago, quiet neighborhood, 20 minutes to loop business district. Steady patronage. Net income \$150.00 per month. Price \$25,000.00. Failing health reason for selling. Address Martin, 106 Garrick Bldg., Chicago. 1741\*

FOR SALE—8 acre farm, with 2-story house 16x28, wing 16x24, basement 32x42, cattle shed 24x8, corn crib 24x8, hen house 12x20. Price \$200.00 per acre. Geo. B. Garrett, Ashton, Ill. 17316

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LOST—Rotary oil pump between Dixon and Oregon on the Daysville road. Return to Pennsylvania Oil Co., Room 32, 2nd floor, Dixon National Bank, Dixon, Ill. 17413

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## SANDRA THE JEALOUS

By JANE PHELPS.

### SANDRA MEETS BARRETT EDMONDS CHAPTER XXX.

We were quite gay after the holidays were over. We had tickets for the opera and went once or twice a week. Then we had many invitations to dinners and receptions. Usually followed by a supper dance. Had it not been for the dancing I should have hated them all. But I loved to dance, and because I danced well, and he also was a good dancer, I had some really good times dancing with Everett.

He never allowed me to go on the floor when we dined in a public restaurant, but at private dinners and receptions he allowed me to dance all I wanted to. That is, if I only had as partners men of whom he approved. But as the dancing I cared for, and not the men, I was happy if they were good dancers. That was all that interested me. In fact I preferred Everett as a partner to anyone I knew. That is I did until I met Barrett Edmonds.

It was at a supper dance following a formal dinner. I had as usual been bored to death at the dinner, and was delighted when I saw quite a few young people come in for the dance. Not quite as young as I was perhaps, but around twenty-five or thirty.

I had noticed Barrett Edmonds because of his height. He was six feet two inches tall, and well proportioned. The hostess presented him to me and he asked me to dance. I felt as if I had wings. He danced so wonderfully that I scarcely seemed to touch the floor so light was he on his feet. It was heavenly, and I told him so. I expect I "gushed" a little but if I did it was pardonable.

Everett knew him and came up to us when we had finished. He shook hands and spoke so nicely to him I could have hugged him. Some way I wanted this strapping young fellow to think well of my husband and—of me.

I had asked him how tall he was and when he replied he said:

"Six feet two, twenty-five years old, free, white and at your service fair lady whenever you will deign to favor me."

I thought that the loveliest speech I had ever heard. He did not say it in a patronizing way, but just as if he liked me, and enjoyed being with me.

On the way home I started to tell Everett how nice I thought him, but something held me back. So all I said was in reply to Everett's questions as to how I enjoyed myself.

"I had a very nice time. I had several nice partners. Mr. Edmonds is a fine dancer."

"I noticed that. But don't dance with the same man more than twice hereafter. It isn't good form."

Thanks to Mrs. Gray and the help Everett sent from the club, my dinners were both a success. Really all I had to do with them was to agree with the menu Everett decided upon; and to help the florist with the table decoration. Everett even selected the place cards, and decided all the details without consulting me.

To Be Continued.

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**HIS HAT IN THE RING.**

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt Out for the Assembly.—Headline.

The country in general will be glad that the son of Theodore Roosevelt has thrown his hat into the ring, and will wish him the success which hard work and a righteous will should gain. The Roosevelt type of citizenship should be perpetuated in American public life.

On his own account the country will feel no regret that the younger Roosevelt has chosen the jungle of American politics in which to hack and hew. The jungle is extensive and there is plenty of labor there for live, determined, high-minded young Americans.

**SOME THINKING NEEDED.**

Red, being just a color, and Bolshevism being Russian, why pursue the subject further? That represents the satisfied state of mind of the average citizen. It is akin to the spirit of a by-gone science which considered its work done when it had classified and named a new species.

Men needed to do some careful thinking about "red" anarchy, its character and its relation to the earning of bread, home and happiness in a democratic world. The world can get no benefit from the mere classification of the thing and giving it a name that makes a mouthful.

**THE DIXON BRIDGE.**

A reader writes the Telegraph "Wake Up, Dixon" with a warning about the Galena Avenue bridge. The warning is timely. The Galena Avenue bridge is a problem which must be considered very seriously by the City Commissioners. At present, and for a number of years past the bridge has been in a shaky and disreputable condition. The comfort and safety of our citizens and the impression made on the countless travelers that use it constitutes a question that is very vital to Dixon. Something should be done about the Dixon bridge as soon as possible.

News stories say Jess Willard slipped quietly back into his home town. Well, he couldn't be expected to hire a brass band for the occasion.

Trade combinations seem to go on the principle—find out how much the consumer can stand and then sting him to the limit.

"I happen to be secretary of war."—Newton D. Baker. That's a good explanation.

**Polish Catholics in Jewish Rule Protest**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Warsaw, Friday, July 25.—(Delayed.)—The Polish Catholic Israelite patriot party today published an open letter addressed to the allies, protesting against Jewish autonomy in Poland and particularly against the schools, which it says "raise a Chinese wall between citizens of the same country."  
"We are deeply grieved at this" the letter continues, "both as Poles (for it is an insult to our country) and as Israelites since the hopes we had formed concerning our relations at home have become vain. We appeal to your consciences to remove this restrictive clause."

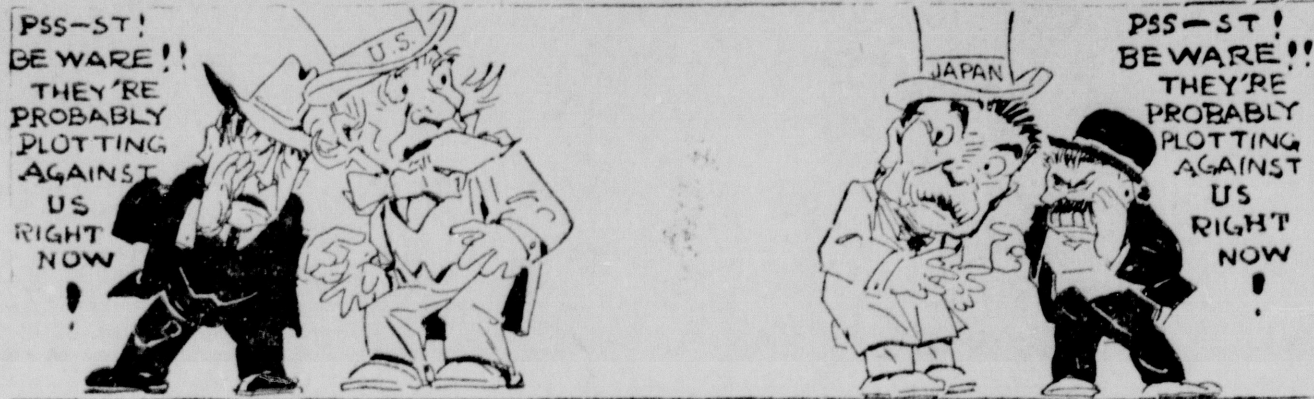
**ANDRES QUILTS JOB AS PARK CUSTODIAN**

Charles F. Andres, superintendent of the down town parks, has resigned his position with the Park Commissioners, and has accepted a place as custodian of the Dixon National Bank building, succeeding Miles Carney, who has been forced to resign because of ill-health. The Park Commission has not yet chosen Mr. Andres' successor.

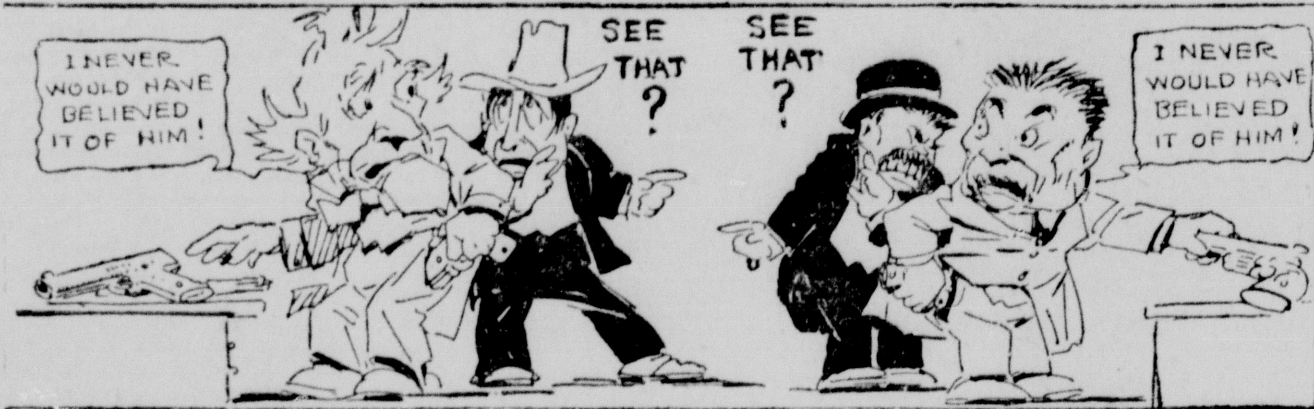
**BOUGHT THREE HOUSES.**

In announcing the purchase of the Moore estate property by G. J. Downing yesterday, The Telegraph stated Downing has bought one house and lots in the southern part of the

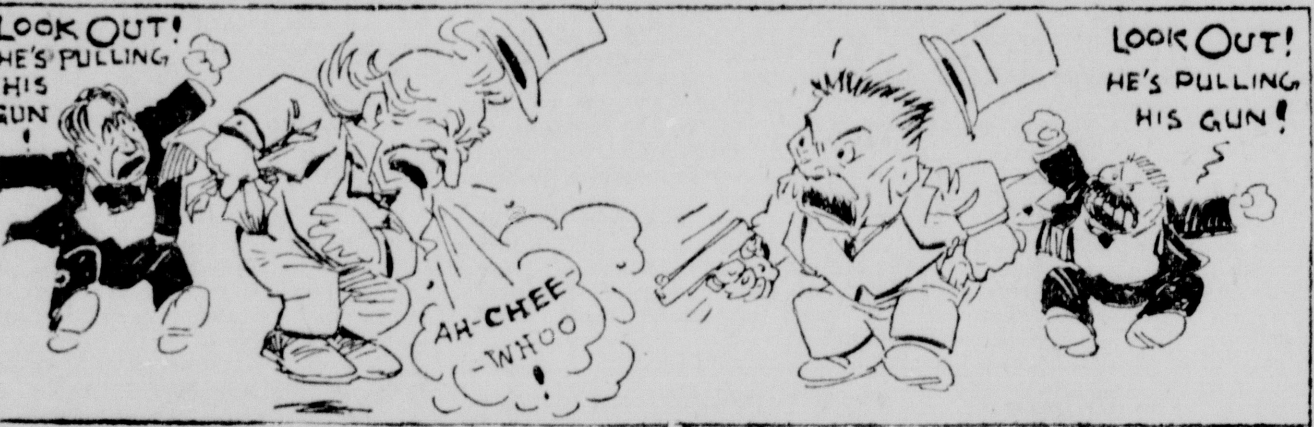
**LITTLE NUTS GROW BIG TREES.**



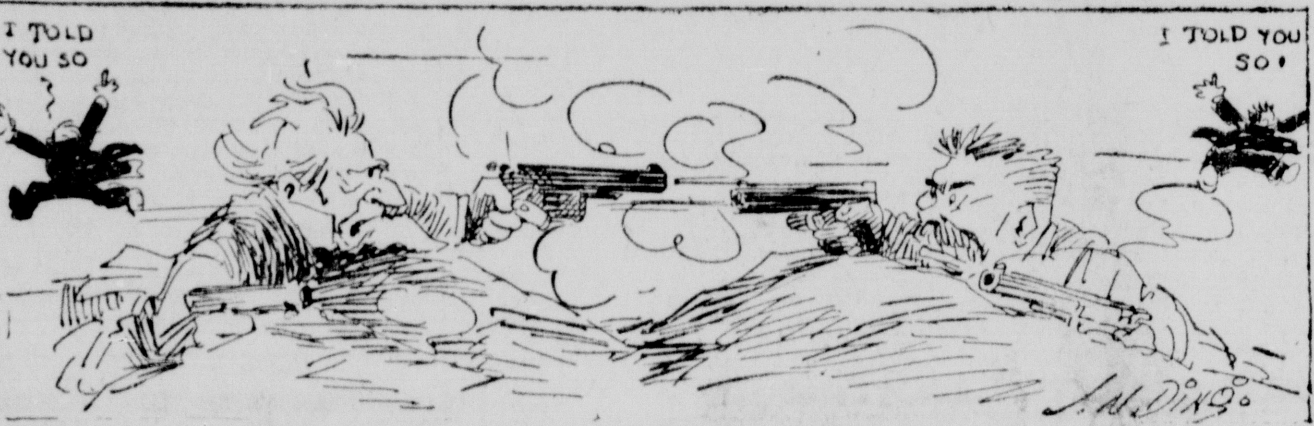
AND IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH OF A PLANTING OF SUSPICION



TO GROW A MOST FLOURISHING CROP.



AND THEN LET SOMEBODY SNEEZE AND REACH FOR HIS HANDKERCHIEF—



**45 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH**

The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. David Quise of Eldera died as the result of drinking concentrated lye.

J. N. Hill's 8-year-old daughter had one foot nearly severed by a reaper on her father's farm in Lee Center.

The building in North Dixon, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Barry, was burned to the ground by neighbors when the Barry's were in jail awaiting trial on the charge of maintaining a disorderly house.

Casper A. Bach, Harmon pioneer, passed away at the age of 64.

**TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH**

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Young of Nelson was strangled to death by sliding boards used as a door to a corn bin, when he attempted to get corn to feed his pet chickens.

River Forest baseball team defeated the Dixon Browns 4 to 1.

The Telegraph printed Chicago market quotations as follows: Hogs \$8.30; wheat, \$1.07; corn, 70c; oats, 44c.  
Dr. G. W. I. Brown opened an office in Chicago.

Mrs. Ira W. Lewis broke three ribs in a fall off the porch at her home.

**CATHOLICS TAKE GAME BY 15 TO 9**

The Catholics took a better grip on first place in the twilight baseball league last evening by defeating the Episcopalists 15 to 9 in a game featured by heavy hitting and some errors.

The Catholics scored eight runs in the third inning, tying the Episcopalists. In the remaining innings the Catholics scored enough runs to give them a six run lead. Heinze pitched for the Catholics and Babin for the Episcopalists. The lineup follows:

Catholics.		
Wheeler, lf.	AB.	R.
Long, c.	5	2
Allen, 1b.	5	4
Haley, 3b.	4	2
Cunningham, ss.	4	1
Root, cf.	3	1
Barry, rf.	4	1
Jones, 2b.	3	2
Heinze, p.	3	0
Totals	35	15
Episcopalists.		
Morris, c.	AB.	R.
Babin, p.	3	2
Richards, 2b.	2	0
R. Burrs, 1b.	4	1
Clevidence, ss.	4	1
Evans, 3b.	4	2
Sheller, lf.	4	1
L. Burrs, cf.	2	1
Rhodes, rf.	2	0
Totals	28	9
Score by Innings.		
Catholics	0 0 2 2 3 0 2—15.	
Episcopalists	2 0 6 1 0 0 0—9.	

**WATERMELONS**

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**13th Internal Revenue Bureau is Doomed**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., July 26.—Plans are nearing completion for the consolidation of the thirteenth internal revenue district, whose headquarters are at East St. Louis, with the eighth district, which will direct the consolidated district.

The East St. Louis district is abolished to permit creation of a district for the state of Rhode Island.

A similar abolition of the Peoria district is effected to make possible a separate district for Vermont.

Rearrangement of the districts will enable the revenue department to accomplish its vastly increased work without additional collectors, it is said.

**Equalization Board May Test Tax Bill**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., July 26.—Illinois' new state tax commission, created by the fifty-first general assembly in place of the board of equalization, is establishing itself on the third floor of the state house where temporary quarters

have been assigned by the secretary of state. Permanent offices probably will be taken in the DeWitt Smith building in the downtown district where the state has office space, due to crowding at the capitol.

It is forecast by some here, who are credited with knowing what is going on, that the members of the abolished board of equalization will meet in August as usual and will proceed with their accustomed business in order to test the validity of the law creating the tax commission.

**TO PAVE MAIN ROAD OAKWOOD CEMETERY**

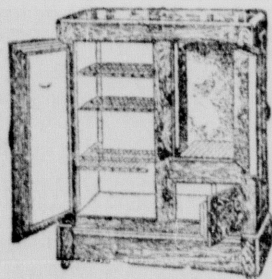
The west, or main, gate of the cemetery will be closed beginning Sunday night, to allow the laying of concrete in the roadway. Both the north and south gates will be open to traffic and as the roadways leading to these have been put in excellent condition, the public visiting the cemetery will experience no inconvenience.

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**STOP AND SHOP**

**LEE COUNTY FOLKS IN CALIFORNIA HAD FINE PICNIC JULY 19**

Many Gathered for Annual Reunion in Park at Los Angeles.

(By Clarence E. Krinbill)

Los Angeles, Calif.—The tenth annual reunion and picnic of the Dixon and Lee County Assn. of Southern California was held again in beautiful Sycamore Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday afternoon, July 19—and it brought to a congenial and helpful occasion.

Really, to step into that company of old friends and acquaintances is almost like being back in the good old town itself and the tie that binds us to the old eastern home has never been broken. Each year sees some new faces among us and occasionally the old ones are missed. Mrs. W. H. Kimmell passed on some months ago, and was greatly missed this year.

It is always interesting to pass around through the crowd and hear the bits of anecdotes, the surprised greetings and the early reminiscences as old acquaintances meet for the first time in years.

**Elect New Officers**

A nominating committee, composed of Charles Winders, Edwin Jobe and Judd Potter selected for officers for the next year:

President—George E. Krinbill.  
Vice President—John McClary.  
Secretary—W. D. Sherman.  
Treasurer—Will Johnson.

The years seem to rest lightly on all the members in this fine climate, and it is mostly in the growth of the second generation that one realizes the flight of time.

Grace Hoon-Schwartzkoff and several of her numerous brown-eyed children were a center of interest. Carrie Moyer Winders looks as young as when she used to trip lightly down the opera house stairs in Dixon. Alice McClary carries the same hospitable air as when serving oyster suppers at her Palmyra home many winters ago. Edwin Jobe's fine family of boys would interest all the St. James' folk. Margaret Leake and Mildred Philpott, two of the charming younger members of the society announced they would be in Dixon next summer at picnic time, and you eastern folks will see two mighty fine girls when they come. And by the way, the "youngest" member present was J. E. Reitz, ninety-one years old. The members registered were:

**Register of Picnickers**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Krinbill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winders, Mr. and Mrs. William Philpott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine.

Mesdames: Neenah Lesseman, Catherine Grise, Susan Gorgas Wheeler, Grace Gilmore, M. M. Ross, Louise Moly, J. M. Blackman, Eulalia Overholzer, Mary Meckman, Joanna Rogers, Edith B. Leake, M. E. Brigham, Frank Morris, Clara Ayres, Grace Hoon-Schwartzkoff.

Misses: Daisy Hartzell, Josephine Rogers, Margaret Leake, Mildred Philpott, Dorothy Grise, Alice McClary.  
Messrs: Gustave Weiner, H. H. Hunt, W. D. Sherman, T. L. Brown, M.

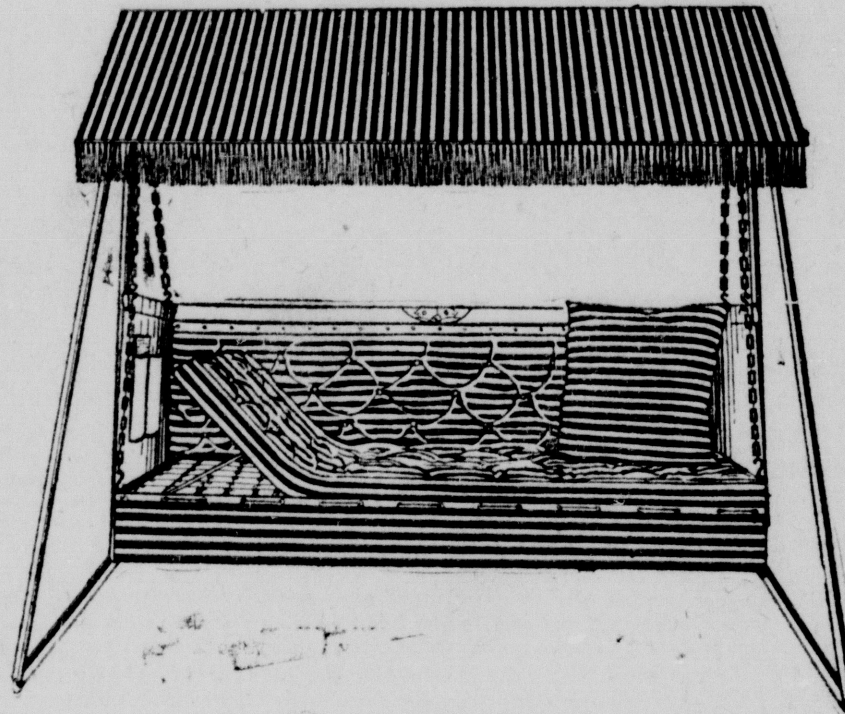
**TWO FARMS WERE SOLD HERE FRIDAY**

The F. E. Landis farm of 153 acres was sold yesterday to John Sheffler and an 80-acre plat of the late Sam Patterson farm was sold to Carl Wedekin.

By mail—the Evening Telegraph in Lee and adjoining counties, \$4.00 a year.

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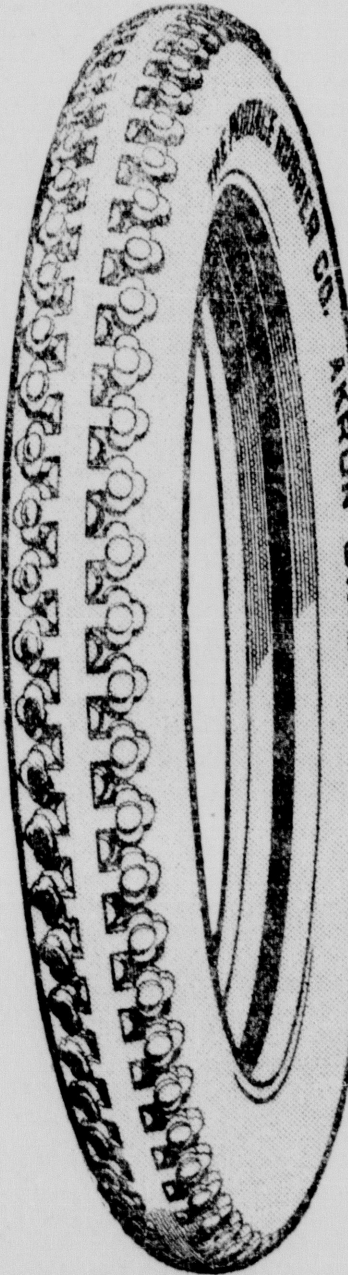
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# WICHER FIRED BY THE COUNTY BOARD

## CO. DADS OUST HIM AFTER HOT SESSION FRIDAY

### Supervisors Didn't Like Censure From Grand Jurors.

(Continued from page 1.)

acceptance of the report of the special grand jury, which mentioned the names of a number of supervisors, although returning indictments against no one but Wicher. The supervisors mentioned in the report and their friends, took the position that the report was discriminating, selecting only a few technical violators and leaving others unbesmirched, and also leaving an erroneous impression.

In fact, when Supervisor Bauer moved to have the grand jury report placed on file his motion was lost, 11 to 12, but later in the day it was adopted, after Supervisor Brucker, of Sublette, decided to change his vote from nay to aye and asked a reconsideration of the Bauer motion.

#### Asked To Resign?

In the preliminary debates yesterday, Supervisor Miller, of Willow Creek, asked the County Home Committee whether or not Mr. Wicher had been asked to resign, and Chairman Edwards of that committee said that he had been given opportunity to do so, although the committee had not demanded it. Supervisor Long interposed here with the assertion that he, as a member of the County Home Committee, had asked the Superintendent to resign, but that he had refused. Supervisor Edwards said that Mr. Wicher had declined to quit under fire and had said that he was entirely innocent of all the charges against him.

Supervisor Edwards said that he felt that the charges against Wicher were more the result of prejudice than anything else, that he thought Wicher had been injured and that he had never intended to beat the county out of anything. He declared that Wicher should have a fair trial before being put out of his job.

Supervisor James Buckley, of Maytown, took the floor and made a very strong appeal for "fair play for Wicher." He said he believed the man had been wronged by certain men who did not like him and declared himself against removing Wicher without a trial. Mr. Buckley said that every man was supposed to be innocent until proven guilty and that the same rule of fairness should apply in this case.

#### Fearful Damage Suit.

A number of the supervisors also took the position that should they remove Wicher from office before it was proven that he had broken the terms of his contract with the county, the board would be laying itself open to a damage suit. Mr. Wicher's contract with the county does not expire until January 1, 1920.

Supervisor Buckley said "Supervisor Bauer was chairman two years ago. Why did he not know something about these matters then. They were going on while he was chairman of the board."

Supervisor Bauer rose to state that the charges did not concern matters of two years ago, when he was chairman, but three years ago, and that he had no knowledge of the alleged mismanagement at that time.

Supervisor Buckaloo said that he believed fifty per cent of the board members had at times bought articles from the county or sold them to the county. He said that he believed Wicher should have his trial before action was taken by the board. He further said that he understood that many witnesses testified that they received good treatment at the county home, had ham and eggs for breakfast and had no complaint to make. He also said that a member of the grand jury told him that there was no evidence introduced that William Edwards, of Amboy, had bought anything from the county home and he felt that the grand jury report was misleading.

Supervisor Bauer asked for the name of the grand jurymen, but Supervisor Buckaloo declined to give it.

Supervisor Sterling said that it did not look right to him to turn Clyde Wicher out without a trial. He said, "if he is guilty, fire him, but give him a chance to exonerate himself."

Supervisor Joe Miller from Willow Creek rose to say that it looked to him as though the county institution should be in different hands.

Supervisor Bauer moved to file the grand jury report and supervisor Richardson, of Alto, objected because he believed it cast a cloud over the names of members of the board that was unwarranted. The motion was lost 11 to 12.

#### Asks Wicher's Discharge.

Supervisor Bauer again rose to battle and introduced a resolution which, in effect, read that whereas Clyde L. Wicher, superintendent of the County Home, had not kept the terms of his employment (later changed to contract) it should be terminated August 1, 1919. Supervisor Long said that in view of the many bad reports coming out of the county home, he seconded the motion. On a roll call, the motion was adopted 14 to 9. Many of the members voting against the filing of the grand jury's report voted in favor of ousting the county home superintendent.

Mr. Bauer then introduced a motion calling for an inventory of the county home property by the county home committee, which is to report at the September meeting. Motion was carried.

Supervisor Wm. Brucker, of Sublette, then moved a reconsideration of the Bauer motion to file the grand jury report. Motion carried. Supervisor Edwards, on the announcement of Chairman Banks that the matter was up for reconsideration moved that it be laid on the table. This motion was lost.

Mr. Bauer's original motion to file the grand jury report was then put up

county home superintendent, a number of Dixon and Lee county men had applications on file for the job. Some of them had long petitions accompanying them.

On the motion of Supervisor Long, the clerk was directed to read the applications on file. They were from: George and Julia Schorr, of Dixon. George Bieber, Sublette. Albert Hobbs, Dixon. I. H. Mossholder, Eldena. W. J. McQuire, Pekin, Ill. Geo. P. McWithy, Dixon. Roy Fry, Dixon. Willis Fry, Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reinhart.

Before the balloting on candidates began, Supervisor Bauer rose to say that he believed the superintendency for the unexpired term should be given to Troy Reinhart, since it was through Mr. Reinhart's efforts and affidavits that the charges of mismanagement had come to the attention of the county board.

On the first ballot George Schorr, of Dixon, got 6 votes; Reinhart got 5, and Willis Fry got 5, the rest of the votes being scattered. On the second ballot votes and was elected. The County Willis Fry received the necessary 13 Home Committee was authorized to enter into contract with Mr. Fry and approve his bond.

#### Almost Forgot Something.

Somebody moved to adjourn, but was promptly squelched when it was discovered that the mileage and per diem had not been read. Then, when the clerk commenced to read the mileage and per diem, figured at the rate of \$3 per day and mileage, he was interrupted by supervisors who said they understood that the legislature had increased the pay of supervisors from \$3 to \$5 per day, effective July 1. As authority for this hopeful news was lacking, however, it was necessary to go on with \$3 per day.

## AVIATOR BROKE MACHINE TRYING TO LEAVE DIXON

### Muddy Field Prevented Plane From Rising—Hit Fence.

Aviator W. H. Herriman of Chicago and Mechanic D. E. Klinkholm, who are taking a new \$3,000 airplane from Chicago to Marshalltown, Iowa, and stopped east of Dixon yesterday morning, have been unable to get away from their landing place. The pilot of the machine mistook Dixon for Clinton, Iowa, and made his landing here for fuel. He used poor judgment in selecting a landing field and came down in a pasture which has water standing in holes in many places.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon everything was in readiness to leave and the aviator and his mechanic made their start. Their machine was headed toward the Northwestern right of way and the mud prevented it from taking to the air. When the plane neared the tracks, it was not high enough to clear the telegraph poles and wires along the right of way and the pilot was obliged to make a hurried landing.

In doing so, he ran into a barbed wire fence, tearing the covering on the planes, splintering the propeller and badly damaging the radiator in front of the engine. Both pilot and mechanic escaped without being injured. They worked with the plane until dark last night and then came to Dixon and telegraphed to Chicago for the parts necessary to make hurried repairs. Both men spent the night here going to the field early this morning to prepare the machine for its further flight. At noon today, the repairs had been received and the plane almost ready to continue on its way to Marshalltown.

## MRS. MYRTLE WEST SEEKING A DIVORCE

Mrs. Myrtle West, through her attorney, W. G. Kent, has filed a bill for divorce from John F. West in the circuit court. Desertion is alleged in the bill as the basis of the complaint.

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## SUNDAY TO BE FIRST BIG DAY AT ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page One)

Eden" at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and a lecture on "The Hidden Hand" Monday evening, is described as a man of magnetic personality, an awakener of energy and purpose, and one who deals with the great problems of the individual and national life of our times.

#### Rev. Chas. Bauslin.

Rev. Chas. S. Bauslin, D. D., who will preach tomorrow morning, and who will deliver an address on "The Church College and Christian Education" at Monday morning's Bible Conference, will have two messages of wonderful interest, it is promised. He is the General Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America, and is one of the most prominent workers in that denomination. Rev. Bauslin's home is in Harrisburg, Pa.

The Sunday school Sunday morning will be in charge of Theodore Trouth, of Sterling, as Superintendent, and Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Rex, of Freeport, as assistants. They will have a full corps of teachers and the offerings at the Sunday school will go to the Nachusa Orphanage.

#### Monday's Program.

Rev. and Mrs. Rex will have charge of the morning and evening devotions Monday and every day during the Assembly. Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., who will deliver an address on "Enlarged Opportunities in the Foreign Field and the Merger," is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America. He hails from Baltimore, Md., and is considered one of the best posted men in the United States on missionary work.

Little Alice Shrode, reader and whistler, who will entertain on Monday afternoon will take the children by storm. She is a wonder. The repertoire of this little child covers a range that would tax the versatility of many an older reader. Her art is superb. Her negro impersonations, her imitation of a steamboat whistle and many other features transmit to others the keen joy and delight of living from the child viewpoint.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00. Preaching 11:00. The speaker will be Geo. McGinnis, Supt. of Anti-Saloon League. On account of illness the speaker assigned for last Sunday could not be present. No evening services during Assembly.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. William M. Shimmis of Rockford will preach at the morning services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No other services.

(The stone church on the square) Jesse M. Tidball, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45. E. B. Raymond, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. Pastor's theme "The Nobles of Titles." No evening service. No prayer meeting during the time of Assembly.

## ORNSTEAD HEARING CONTINUED TODAY

Herbert Ornstead, who was arrested yesterday afternoon for the alleged theft of a gold watch from Charles Williams, a Harmon young man who was rooming in the same boarding house in this city, during Williams' absence in Bloomington on a business matter, was arraigned in Justice Gehlman's court this morning. He retained Attorney H. A. Brooks to represent him and on motion of the attorney the case was continued until next Thursday. Ornstead was unable to furnish required bond and was remanded to jail to await the hearing.

Ornstead claims to be a married man who has lived in Chicago and was here making preparations to move his wife and child to Dixon. They left Chicago yesterday for Ottawa where they expect to visit with relatives for a week before coming to Dixon.

## SEVERAL LOCAL SUFFERERS AT FRIDAY CLINIC

### Dr. McMichaels, Tuberculosis Expert, Conducted It.

About a half dozen residents of Dixon and vicinity who are suffering from tuberculosis, reported at the clinic held in the grand jury rooms at the court house yesterday afternoon and were examined by Dr. O. W. McMichaels, of Chicago, a specialist in tuberculosis. Besides several members of the Lee County Medical society, a corps of nurses from various hospitals in this vicinity were also in attendance.

Dr. McMichaels opened the clinic by giving a talk on the treatment of tuberculosis and related some of his experiences. The first patient of the clinic was then brought in and before the assemblage of about 30 physicians and nurses, the specialist conducted his examination. He stopped at short intervals to explain evidence of the dread disease that are outwardly visible in its early stages as well as advanced cases.

His talk was highly instructive and was very much appreciated by all who availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the clinic and listening to the lecture by Dr. McMichaels, who is recognized as being one of the best authorities on tuberculosis in the country. Throughout the war, he was a member of an examining board and specialized on the study of the disease. He has kept in close touch with government specialists throughout the war and has visited many of the government hospitals, carefully watching the disease in its many stages. The directors of the Lee County Tuberculosis Sanatorium are to be commended for their activity in securing a speaker of his caliber to

come to Dixon and conduct a clinic as one of the initial steps in establishing a sanatorium in this county.

## FORCE ON RHINE WILL BE FIXED AT 150,000 MEN

### Size of Occupational Army is Discussed By Allied Body.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, July 26.—The size of the force required for the occupation of the Rhineland was a question under consideration by the supreme council at today's session. For the present, it is said, a force of 150,000 men is likely to be considered necessary on the left bank of the Rhine.

The organization of the military expedition for the taking of Silesia during the taking of the plebiscite there also was discussed by the council. The participation of American troops in this work, however, depends upon ratification of the peace treaty, it is pointed out, as in case of unfavorable action there no longer would exist a reason for the presence of Americans with the allied troops.

In any case, it is considered probable that the proportion of Americans in the expedition will be comparatively small.

## RECONVENE CIRCUIT COURT HERE MONDAY

Judge R. S. Farrand will convene the circuit court Monday morning at 9:30, at which time the remainder of the cases docketed for the June term will be disposed of as far as possible. Judge O. E. Heard is expected to arrive in Dixon Tuesday and will remain for several days finishing up the cases now contained on the docket.

—Buy it now. A box of Healo. Good for the feet.

## Y. M. C. A.-BROWNS GAME ON MONDAY

The Dixon Browns and the Y. M. C. A. baseball team will clash Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock in what is expected to be the best game of the season between two local teams. The occasion will be an auspicious one for the reason that so many local stars will be seen in action. The Dixon Municipal band will play during the game. The lineups have been announced as follows:

#### Dixon Browns.

Current, lf. Whitebread, 1b. Devine, 3b. Eckart, rf. Phalen, 2b. Ryan, ss. Kiven, c. Larkins, e. Lightner, Wise and Allen, pitchers.

#### Y. M. C. A. Team.

Becunior, 3b. B. Emmert, ss. Evans, lf. Vaughn, 1b. Babin, rf. S. Schrock, cf. Palmer, 2b. Emmert and Harvey, c. Paddock and Babin, p. The advance sale of tickets indicated that the attendance will be large, possibly 1,000 persons.

Martin Gannon and Charles Miller have been engaged as umpires.

## LEE COUNTY BOYS TO STATE FAIR SCHOOL

George Weyant of this city and Robert Hampton of Paw Paw, have been appointed to represent Lee county at the state fair school which opens on August 15 for the remainder of the fair dates. Should either of these be unable to attend alternates will be appointed to make up the county quota of two scholars to the state school.

## Mexicans Hold Boy for Large Ransom

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Philip Thompson, 14-year-old son of John West Thompson, an American citizen, was kidnapped from his father's ranch 30 miles from Mexico City, and is being held by Mexican bandits for 1,500 pesos ransom, the state department was advised today. Urgent representations have been made to the Mexican government, it was announced.

Window "For Rent" cards, 10c each. E. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

# Peaches AND Watermelons

The car lot market on both is higher now than it has been for many days. They are retailing in Dixon now much lower than any time this season. Why? Because the deals we have had on this week (ourselves) has set the middlemen who sell our retail merchants in Dixon wild. Then who has saved you money? Answer it yourself. You can't miss it. Referring to our standing advertisement we do not consider the retail grocers middlemen. We think them to be the most underpaid of any retail merchants for the service they render and our Dixon retail grocers render the finest service to be found anywhere.

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# Rock River Assembly, July 26 to AUG. 10, Dixon, Ill.



## DR. STANLEY L. KREBS July 27 and 28

9:30 a. m.—(C) Assembly Sunday school. Theo. Trouth, Sterling, Ill., General Superintendent, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Rex, Freeport, Ill., Assistants. Full corps of Teachers. Offerings for Nachusa Orphanage.

10:30 a. m.—(C) Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. Charles Stelling Bauslin, D. D., General Secretary of Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America, Harrisburg, Pa.

2:00 p. m.—(A) Musical Prelude, The Schumann Quintet.

2:30 p. m.—(A) Sermon—Lecture, "Two Snakes in Eden," Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, New York City. An original thinker, a man of magnetic personality, an awakener of energy and purpose, handling the great problems of individual and national life of our times. His place is among the foremost in his chosen profession.

4:00 p. m.—(A) Concert, Dixon Symphony Orchestra.

7:15 p. m.—Riverside Sunset Service.

8:15 p. m.—(A) Service of Music. The Schumann Quintet.

ers a range that would tax the versatility of many an older reader. Her art is superb. Her negro impersonations, her imitation of a steamboat whistle, and many other pleasing features transmit to others the keen joy and delight of living from the child viewpoint.



## Monday, July 28

9:30 a. m.—(C) Devotional Service. (Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Rex, of Freeport, Ill., will direct the morning and evening devotions.)

10:00 a. m.—(C) Bible Conference.

Address, "The Church College and Christian Education," Rev. Charles S. Bauslin, D. D.

11:00 a. m.—(C) Address, "Enlarged Opportunities in the Foreign Field and the Merger," Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., Secretary-Treasurer Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, Baltimore, Md.

2:00 p. m.—(A) Prelude, Reader and Whistler, Alice Louise Shrode.

2:30 p. m.—Lecture. "Bouncing the Blues," Dr. Stanley L. Krebs.

7:00 p. m.—Riverside Sunset Service.

7:45 p. m.—(A) Prelude, Miscellaneous Program, Alice Louise Shrode.

8:15 p. m.—(A) Lecture, "The Hidden Hand," Dr. Stanley L. Krebs.

9:30 p. m.—(A) Moving Pic

## SCHUMANN QUINTET July 26 and 27

When Carl Lampert organized the Schumann Quintet he made possible a notable advance in the musical life of the Lyceum and Chautauqua. He has furnished absolute proof that the people are hungry for real music.

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Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" Mozart

Andante from Pastoral Symphony Beethoven

Concerto for Violin (first movement) Beethoven

MRS. CARL LAMPERT

Invitation to the Dance—Piano Solo Weber

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 Liszt

MRS. GRACE KAPLUN

Concerto for Violin Saint Saens

MR. HARRY KAPLUN

Three Songs—

(a) "Caro None" from Rigoletto Verdi

(b) Cradle Song Brahms

(c) Agnus Dei Bizet

Organ and Violin Obligato MISS HELENE PORTUNE

Waltz from the Ballet "Dornroschen" Tschaikowsky



## ALICE LOUISE SHRODE July 28

Little Alice, about ten years old, will take the children by storm. She is a wonder, The re-



## SUBLETTE

Mrs. Horace Hoffman and children, of Cogswell, N. D., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John P. Theiss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, of Dixon, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, spent last Sunday at the home of Herman Fetzer near Van Orin.

Miss Emma Hecker, of Amboy, has been engaged to teach the Biester school this coming year. Her sister, Miss Hermione Hecker, who formerly taught in the Sublette schools, will teach at Temperance Hill.

William Pearson, of Alton, Ill., is a guest at the homes of Hayes Hatch and Howard Rapp.

Miss Anne Butler has returned from a visit of two weeks in Chicago.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings on Wednesday, July 24th, at the Angear hospital.

Miss Avis Adams left on Monday for Chippewa Falls, Wis., to visit friends. From there she will go to Miller, S. D., for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Wilson.

Miss Hazel Long has returned to Pueblo, Col., after a visit of two weeks at the home of her parents. Her mother accompanied her as far as LaSalle. Miss Long expects to stop over at Des Moines and Atlantic, Ia., to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Crawford is visiting in Cedar Rapids, Ia., at the home of her son.

Mrs. Lewis Deutsch spent the past week in Freeport where she took treatment at the St. Francis hospital.

B. F. Davis was a Chicago passenger Thursday morning.

Mrs. Paul Graham and children have returned from a visit of six weeks in Salt Lake City and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voigt of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stultz were guests at the C. L. Hatch home on Sunday, July 13.

Mrs. Jacob Becker, Jr., died at her home in Maytown on Sunday afternoon, July 13th, after a very short illness. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Tuesday, July 15.

Arthur Bettendorf is home from his school at Madison, Wis., for the summer vacation.

The farm owned by Joseph Vincent was sold at public auction on Monday. John Gentry bought it at \$281 per acre.

Mrs. M. E. Clark and daughters, the Misses Mae and Lina, spent Thursday in Freeport.

Miss Avery, of LaMoille, was a guest the past week at the homes of Mrs. George Fauble and Mrs. Hayes Hatch.

Charles Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker, returned home Tuesday evening after eleven months in France with the service of supply.

Recent storms in the vicinity of Sublette have proven very costly. Three barns burned after being struck by lightning. They were those on farms rented by Otto Koehler and Sherman Garret, also a hay barn owned by Herman Schirmer. In each case the loss was considerable. Severe winds blew down the tile block foundation of the new barn being built by John Dinges and a windmill on Mrs. George Crawford's farm was also blown down.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Blowers visited last Sunday at the home of George Bauer in Compton.

Adam Koehler died at his home near Sublette on Tuesday morning, July 15. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at St. Mary's church in Sublette. Rev. Father Schumacher, officiated. Mr. Koehler was one of the oldest residents of Sublette township, having come to this locality from Germany with his parents while he was still a boy. He is survived by ten children, one son, Peter, having died on June 4th of this year.

Miss Mary Tourtellot, of Dixon, came Monday morning for a visit at the A. N. Clapp home.

Mrs. H. E. Weightman, of Chicago, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kohl, of Morris, Ill., were guests the past week at the homes of Mrs. Christina Erbes and Mrs. Charles Bettendorf.

Miss Mae Biddle spent the past week visiting in Sterling.

William Full spent Sunday in Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lauer and family, of Des Plaines, Ill., motored here Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Malach.

Frank Herman and children visited at the home of her parents near Mendota a few days last week.

Miss Evelyn Angear was home from Dixon last Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Lux and two daughters, Dorothy and Marian, and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and daughter came from Chicago for their annual visit at the G. M. Reis home.

Mrs. A. C. McBride and daughters, Ruth and Jean, of Paw Paw, came Friday for a week's visit at the Tourtellot and Hatch homes.

A farewell party was given Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bettendorf at their home. Twenty couples were in attendance and all enjoyed a good time. The many friends of the Bettendorfs family wish them every happiness in their new home at St. Anne, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiltz, of Winona, came Sunday for a visit at the George Reis home. They returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kallenberger, of Kankakee, Ill., visited on Monday at the homes of Peter Kuehne and Frank Lett.

The house and lot owned by J. W. Bettendorf was sold at public auction on Monday to Otto Malach for \$4,525.

Mrs. Frank Oster entertained five girl friends at her home on Thursday afternoon. Her guests were the Misses Helen Hicks, Mae Biddle, Esther Rex, Edna McNinch and Ruth Easter.

The Misses Edna and Alice McNinch visited in Amboy last Sunday.

Mrs. Mariette Reeser has resigned as chief operator of the Farmers' Telephone Co. at Sublette. Mrs. Mayme Franks has succeeded to the position vacated and will be assisted by Miss Esther Rex for a few months.

Harold Biester, Ella and Helen Easter, Glenn Biester, visited to DeKalb Sunday where they visited the Misses Hilda Hansen and Persis McNinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanberg and daughter, Mollie, with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich, of Yee Center, were guests Sunday at Dow C. Ulch home.

Miss Myrtle Virgil, of Amboy, and

## UNCLE SAM INTERESTED IN PINKER CHEEKS AND BRIGHTER EYES FOR ALL HIS WOMEN



Sounding the need of recreational camps where health-giving instruction and entertainment may be given in the building up of women who need conditioning more than medicine, Julius Kahn, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, has introduced in the House a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the use of land and camp equipment to the United States Training Corps for Women, which has done marvelous work in the physical uplift of war workers in Washington.

The bill is designed to promote and maintain the health of American womanhood and the camps are to be located in the west, in the northern central states, in the south, and in the east and all to be under proper medical and nursing supervision.

Every American woman who goes to these camps and indulges in regular training with correct posture and deep breathing, so essential in

the promotion of mental and moral discipline, quickness of perception, accuracy of mental processes and clearness of thought.

The United States Training Corps for Women is the brain product of Susanna Cocroft, the Chicago Physical Culturist, but more recently the physical culture teacher of Uncle Sam's women war workers.

The organization is backed by

President Wilson, members of the cabinet and other high government officials, both army and navy.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson will be the general medical director, keeping a close connection with each camp. In these cantonments the women and girls will be able, for a small sum, to spend not only a cheap and enjoyable vacation, but a vacation which will send them back to their work built up in health and with a new accuracy of mental processes and clearness of thought.

In one of the cantonments there will be a school to train teachers for this work.

It is expected Representative Kahn's bill will become a law before the hot summer months set in and that the women will be in training before the season is over.

Surgeon General Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, has also offered his services and will be in charge of the hygiene at the camps.

The United States Training Corps for Women is now located at 624 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, where applications should be sent for membership in the corps.

They were set out of doors in the pleasant shade and the supper was followed by ice cream and cake and other refreshments.

George J. Thier and George Dinges shipped a carload of choice porkers to Chicago market one day last week.

The Fitzgeralds of Chicago have been engaged to furnish the music for the dance here on August 4th. The boys have gone to a great expense in securing such rare music but it is hoped their efforts will be appreciated.

Louis Wisner was here from the Plains on Wednesday looking after the Wiltz farm west of town which he intends renting being obliged to let go of his other big farm on account of being disabled and the scarcity of hired help.

Attorney Clyde Smith motored from Dixon here Saturday afternoon and visited with friends.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmiller gathered at their home on Thursday and motored to Mendota in a body where they had an appointment with the photographer to have their family picture taken.

Miss Anna Becker is entertaining a girl cousin at her home this week from Maytown.

Mr. Peter Dolan is constructing a concrete roller for the town which will be used in road making. The roller weighs over four tons and has a axle thru the center and will be substituted for the guide wheels in front of the road tractor.

Edward Henke, Sr., has sold his farm in Viola at the handsome price of \$350 an acre to Mr. Walters of the same neighborhood, possession to be given on March 1st next. This price sets a new standard for land prices here.

Alice and Sylvan Sondergerth, also H. W. Gehant underwent operations at the Dixon hospital last week for tonsil trouble.

F. W. Meyers received and delivered a carload of peaches here Wednesday which he delivered to customers.

C. D. White was in town from Seaboard Monday on business and will leave for Minnesota where he will seek a farm for the coming season.

Edward Burkardt and daughters are here from Iowa and are visiting this week at the home of his cousin, David Burkardt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke and Miss Clara Jeanguant motored out from Aurora and visited over Sunday at the home of friends and relatives.

August Bettner has sold his farm east of town to Ernest Ponto of Viola for \$250 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris July welcomed a baby girl to their home last week.

Mr. Griffin, a representative of the Standard Oil Co., was here from Joliet Saturday and called a special session of the village aldermen where he displayed the blue-prints and plans for the new distributing station which the company will erect here. The site chosen was on the railroad grounds in the eastern part of town which is occupied at present by the Giffin corn crib and Mr. Griffin returned to have an appropriation for the undertaking.

Wayne Smith stopped off for a short visit here at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Derr, last week being en route with a salesman. This is Wayne's

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Shampoo with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c; plain shampoo, 50c; manicuring, 50c.

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Chicago	45	35	.563
Pittsburgh	40	39	.506
Brooklyn	39	39	.500
Boston	34	47	.420
St. Louis	29	49	.369
Philadelphia	25	49	.333

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
Chicago 1; St. Louis 6.  
Cincinnati 4; Pittsburgh 6.  
Brooklyn 5; Philadelphia 0.  
New York 8; Boston 6.

**GAMES TODAY**  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	55	29	.655
Cleveland	48	36	.571
Detroit	47	36	.564
New York	45	36	.556
St. Louis	43	39	.521
Boston	36	45	.444
Washington	36	49	.424
Philadelphia	29	60	.326

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first opportunity to visit back to his old home since being out of the service.

Mrs. C. A. Jeanblanc was taken and J. H. again at her home southeast of town and is in a very critical condition having suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sondergerth chaperoned a unique fishing party last Sunday composed of young folks about town. The party motored to White Rock and spent the day bathing and fishing, although the mothers at home waited in vain for the fish to fry for the breakfast next morning.

Miss Louise Knauer was here last week from Compton visiting at the homes of her brothers, Herman and Frank Knauer. Miss Knauer has just recently returned from several months service overseas as a trained nurse.

Miss Marie Graf and Walter Gehant were in Dixon Saturday where they took the teachers' examination for the coming season.

Fred, Ray and Harold Leake motored over from Amboy on Friday evening and showed their appreciation of the local boys assisting them in delivering their weekly concerts, and returned the favor.

Miss Eunice Fisher was here from near Dixon and spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elma Fisher.

Chris Henkel resumed his duties as clerk in the Meyer store Saturday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Anna Haas, of Peru, and Mrs. Agness Eliot, of Portsmouth, O., are here and are spending a week visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Styles motored out from Savanna on Sunday and visited at the home of his brother, Jay Styles, as well as her sister, Mrs. A. L. Derr.

Reviving the Bride.

They were being married in a small country church that was heated with a stove. Everything went well until at the close of the ceremony the bride fainted. In the general excitement that followed the bridegroom lost his head. He grabbed the empty cool scuttle and rushed to the pump for some water. Then he came running in and dashed a scuttful of black sooty water over his then reviving bride.

Supply Was One Short.

The twins, Harry and Henry, have always had toys exactly alike. The other morning as father came hurrying downstairs he met Harry, saying: "Oh, come upstairs and see your new brother." As Harry was looking at his new brother, Henry came in, crying: "Daddy, where is MY new brother?"

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The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, in Township 20 North, and the North Half of the North Half of Section 3, in Township 19 North, Range 8, East of the 4th P. M.

Nearly new 8-room house; barn about 50x50; well tiled with plenty of good water.

Abstract of title to said premises showing good title. This abstract will be available for examination when required by purchaser.

Said sale will be made subject to a mortgage of \$11,000.00, bearing interest at 5 per cent and due June 22nd, 1922.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$2500.00 cash on day of sale together with bankable note for \$1,000.00 due March 1, 1920, with interest at 6 per cent if not paid when due; balance cash on March 1, 1920, upon which date a good and sufficient deed of conveyance and possession of said premises will be delivered to the purchaser.

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## ICELAND—"THE GREECE OF THE NORTH"

Washington, D. C., — In connection with the recognition of the full sovereignty of Iceland, recently accorded by Denmark, by which the island enters the Danish federation on equal terms with Denmark, the National Geographic society has issued from its Washington headquarters the following bulletin:

"Geographically and geologically Iceland is a part of—a continuation of—the British Isles, for it is situated on the same submarine mountain ridge, stretching from southeast to northwest across the North Atlantic," says the bulletin which is based on communication from Jon Stefansson.

"Iceland is not a bleak, arctic region, imbedded in thickribbed ice, though its northernmost peninsula, Rifstangi, projects a mile north of the Arctic Circle.

"No country on earth of equal size contains so varied and wonderful phenomena. The glaciers of Switzerland; the fjords, salmon rivers, and midnight sun of Norway; the volcanoes, grottoes, and solfatara of Italy, on a grander scale; the mineral springs of Germany; the geysers of New Zealand; the largest waterfall, next to Niagara, in the world—all are here. Nowhere has nature been so spendthrift in giving a geological lesson to man. If there be sermons in stones, volumes lie unread here. Here we see her Titanic forces at work building up a country. Nowhere is it possible to study so well the geological conditions prevailing toward the close of the Glacial Epoch in Europe.

"Iceland has another and greater claim to one's interest. It is, as William Morris said, 'The Greece of the North.' It produced in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries a literature unparalleled after Rome before the golden age of England and France, in character drawing, in passionate dramatic power, in severe, noble simplicity, in grim humor. All the characters of the Sagas live and move today. Every hill and meadow and valley in the island is full of their presence. The Icelanders of today know them by heart. It is as if every Englishman, from peeper to king, knew Shakespeare's historical plays and could tell them more or less in his or her own words. It has kept the national spirit alive through evil times. It has preserved the language almost untouched by time and foreign intercourse.

"Yet this literary people still live in a pastoral and Homeric civilization, which is a modern lesson of the health-

fulness of human life lived in close contact with the free, wild life of nature, such as would have delighted the heart of Rousseau or Thoreau.

"For four hundred years Iceland was an aristocratic republic, ruled by the great families of the early settlers, among whom was a Norse queen of Dublin. A fourteen days' open air parliament of all Iceland met annually in June at Thingvellir, and the speaker of the law (dog-soguman) used to recite from memory the whole of the unwritten laws of the country to the assembly. In 1262-1264 Iceland was united to Norway, and in 1380 with Norway to Denmark. The Danish rule ruined the island economically, but since the granting of self-government and the re-establishment of the old parliament, in 1874, at Reykjavik, great progress has been made.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
COLON—The new Pacific fleet started through the Panama Canal.

MILWAUKEE — Patrick Cudahy, president of Cudahy Bros. packers, died.

CLEVELAND—James Barnes of St. Louis retained the title of western open golf champion by making a score of 283.

NEW YORK—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey announced a proposed increase of capital stock by \$100,000,000, almost doubling present capitalization. Stock will be offered present shareholders at par.

NEW YORK—The strike of aerial mail pilots was called off.

HAMILTON, Ont.—American players won 12 matches out of 15 in the international contests between the United States golf association and the royal Canadian golf association.

NEW YORK—Terms for settlement for the seamen's strike were agreed upon.

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The undersigned, will sell at public auction on the premises, located 3 1/2 miles south of Harmona and 4 1/2 miles southeast of Van Patten, Ill., his farm of 200 acres on

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WANTED—To rent—Five or six room modern or partly modern house about Aug. 1. Phone X509. 17233

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Census clerks, (men, women), 4000 needed, \$100 month. Age, 18 upward. Experienced unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write Raymond Terry (former government examiner) 337 Continental Bldg., Washington. 17155

WANTED—Sales organization or salesman to handle two exceptional automobile accessories thru counties surrounding Dixon. References: Address: Russell & McCarthy, 165 West Monroe Chicago. 16

WANTED—A girl or woman to help with general house work on a farm. Family of four. Address S. M. 2-75, Ashton, Ill. 17155

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8 room modern residence with hard wood floors, furnace, electric lights and large cemented cellar. Barn 16x40. Lots 150x300 feet. Just the place for retired farmer. Quick sale price \$2500.00. See us for further particulars. F. N. Newcomer, The Service Agency. 17233

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FOR SALE—50 acre farm, with 2 story house 16x28, wing 16x24, basement barn 32x42, cattle shed 20x48, corn crib 30x48, hen house 12x20. Price \$200.00 per acre. Geo. B. Garrett, Ashton, Ill. 17065

FOR SALE—We have ranges, heating stoves, beds of all kinds, mattresses and furniture of all descriptions. The Exchange, E. N. Trautman, 723 Depot Ave. Phone 557. 7311

FOR SALE—White paper for pantry shelves. Do not use old newspapers when you can buy fresh white paper for 1 cent a sheet at the Evening Telegraph job department. 17233

FOR SALE—All kinds of job printing, such as letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, tags, sale bills, etc., at the Evening Telegraph job plant. Tel. No. 5 for prices. 17233

FOR SALE—Double house, modern, good investment. Reason for selling, owner lives away from here. For further information Telephone X829. 16011

FOR SALE—One 14 in. high lift Emerson grain plow, in good condition, also one 16 in. Oliver chilled sulky plow, nearly new. Geo. Gilroy, R. 5, Telephone Q5. 17315

FOR SALE—One 3/4 and one 1/2 Holstein bull. Some fresh cows and springers. E. J. McGrath, Woosung. 17233

FOR SALE—Chickering Bros' piano, used very little. In perfect condition. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Telephone 992. 12311

FOR SALE—By all Dixon druggists—Heal—the wonderful foot powder. Sold by all the large houses throughout the country. Try a box now. Price 25c. 17233

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 8 room house, lot 15x150, with good barn, located at 403 E. Everett St. Can have possession almost immediately. W. S. Leslie 15611

FOR SALE—My residence on E. First street, beautifully located overlooking the river. Miss Rosbrook, telephone Y410. 17211

FOR SALE—Household goods, including carpet and other articles. Charles Whipperman, 837 N. Ottawa Ave. 17213

FOR SALE—At a bargain, model 294 cyl. five passenger Buick. C. E. Moss, holder. Phone 1007. 17233

FOR SALE—Two cylinder Excelsior motorcycle, cheap if taken at once. 17233

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An ideal grain and stock farm of 320 acres, modern house of 10 rooms, all other buildings in good condition. Fine location, on stone road, close to Polo. Good terms. G. E. Donaldson, Polo, Ill. 17116

FOR SALE—Just Look Here: Two lots, one 24x60 deep and the other 35x60 deep or both together making 59 feet frontage across the street from Dixon Steam Laundry. See Dixon Realty Co. 15424

FOR SALE—1914 Ford roadster in good running order. \$175 if taken at once. David Katz, 315 Highland Ave. Telephone 55. 17111

FOR SALE—Birth announcement cards and envelopes, in white with dainty blue border. Call and see samples. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 17233

FOR SALE—White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet. Put up in 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75c rolls. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 17233

FOR SALE—White paper for the picnic supper table, 1c a sheet at this office. Saves table linen and laundry work. 17233

FOR SALE—When you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your plate to the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 17233

FOR SALE—Old house north of Elgin Hotel. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. 17111

FOR SALE—Nurses' Record Sheets for sale at the Evening Telegraph office Job Department. 17233

FOR SALE—Hot water heating plant. Suitable for small house. F. C. Sprout. Phone 158. 17313

FOR SALE—Large blotters in blue or gray, for ladies' desks. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 17233

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FOR SALE—Calling cards, engraved or printed. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co., Dixon, Ill. 17233

FOR SALE—California pure white Angora rabbits. Phone Y1151, 1323 W. First St. 17313

FOR SALE—Rabbits. Inquire at 314 Grant Ave. 17315

FOR SALE—House at 521 W. 8th St. John Dibonno. 17163

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office rooms; large, light, hardwood finish, running water, electric light and gas, over the Dixon Evening Telegraph office, 124 E. First St. Inquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Evening Telegraph. 17233

FOR RENT—6 room house on N. Dixon Ave. City and city water in house. Good garden. G. W. Graehling, 321 E. Fellows St. 16916

## LOST

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bulls—extra good ones. Priced right. Phone or write Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 15548

LOST—Right hand rear curtains belonging to Mitchell touring car. Reward if left at this office. Call No. 5 or 992. 17211

## LEGAL PUBLICATION.

No. 153.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, catch basins, and house connection laterals in First Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 158, Series of 1919, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until eight o'clock in the evening, August 5, 1919, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, who is President of said Board of Local Improvements, at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at eight o'clock in the evening, August 5, 1919. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and Board of Local Improvements and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least 48 hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. At the next regular meeting, following the opening of such bids, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the city and publicly declare the same.

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Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$1,500.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of said City of Dixon. All proposals must be made upon blanks furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE IN PARTITION.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, Of Lee County, Illinois.

Margaret Butler vs. Bernard McKevitt, Josephine Matthews, Teresa McKevitt, Alice McKevitt, Charles E. McKevitt, Shirley Helen McKevitt, Frances McKevitt, Frances Marie McKevitt, Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of Hannah McKevitt, deceased, and the Estate of Agnes G. Tetter, deceased, George Lair and Clifford Wieher.

In Chancery. Partition. No. 2636. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court made and entered in said cause

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## BRINGING UP FATHER

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## THE BARGAIN COUNTER

## HEALO.

Ask your druggist for Healo, the best foot powder on the market.

ter serving ten months in France. He was thirteen months in the army in a motor truck company. He expects to be sent to Camp Grant within a few days for discharge.

Licensed to Wed.—The following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk: Eric W. Gerdes and Miss Mabel C. Krug, both of Dixon; Lars Jossendal and Miss Caroline Tvedt, both of Lee; Petrus Haug and Miss Luella Solomonson both of Willow Creek.

## HINES ADDITION MAN ARRESTED THIS MORN

Francis Hughes, residing in the Hines addition, has been arrested on a complaint charging him with maintaining a nuisance. The complaint was made by neighbors before Justice Albert H. Hanneken. The case has been set for a hearing on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Attorneys Brooks and Winn have been retained to appear for Mr. Hughes while State's Attorney Harry Edwards will represent the complainants.

## WANTED—COPIES JULY 24TH. AT THIS OFFICE.

## ALFA LFA Second Cutting—Ready for Delivery.

Ernest Hecker  
One-half mile north of Dixon on Colony Road. Telephone Dixon H-12.

## CITY BRIEFS

**Back On Job**—Foster Stroup, who recently was discharged from the army after a year's service overseas, has returned to Dixon and resumed his position with the Watt's taxi line.

**Brother in the U. S.**—Jos. Waytenick of LaSalle, a brother of Mrs. Frank Wadzinski, of this city, arrived in this country last Wednesday and is now at Camp Merritt. From there he will be sent to Camp Grant for discharge. He served abroad a year and in all was fifteen months in the service. He was in the 15th Machine Gun Co. of the 5th Division and fought in four of the great battles, including those in the St. Mihiel, Argonne and Meuse sectors.

**Corporal Boehme in N. Y.**—Mrs. Minnie Boehme has received word of the arrival of her son, Corporal Emil Boehme, in New York, on July 21st after

## PERSONALS

Mrs. A. L. Livingston is now better after being quite ill.

Classified ads must be paid for in advance. Rates will be found in classified ad column.

H. J. Kersten, of Ashton, was in Dixon yesterday.

If you have anything for sale why not try an ad in the Telegraph.

H. V. Baldwin was here yesterday from Fulton on business.

Brides have your wedding invitations printed or engraved by the E. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

## WANTED—COPIES JULY 24TH. AT THIS OFFICE.

E. J. Countryman, wife and son left this afternoon for Round Lake and Fox Lake where they will remain over Sunday.

Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph job office.

Clifford Gray and William Cahill returned early this morning from an extended trip through the west, visiting for several days at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Henry Hemmen of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting his brother, Fred Hemmen, and family of this city.

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell left this morning for Chicago from which city they will leave tonight for an extended tour of the northwest.

County Supt. of Highways transacted business in the east end of the county today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steckle returned last evening from Chicago where Mr. Steckle had been on business for the Sandusky Cement Co.

Dr. Scott, of Lexington, stopped in Dixon this morning on his way to Chicago and called on J. N. Sterling. He was motoring through. Dr. Scott is owner of the Dodge row of houses.

## A. C. LEASE Carpet Weaving 124 E. First St.

## YOU CAN ORDER

Home-raised Sweet Corn, ripe Water-melons, Cantaloupes, Red and Blue Plums, Blueberries, Cherries, Currants, Texas Peaches, by bushel or bulk or basket, Red Raspberries, Grapefruit, Oranges, Bananas, Apples, new and old; New and old Potatoes, Green and Gold-wax Beans, Peapods, Peppers, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions. Everything and anything in market here.

Chase & Sanborn Coffee. Mixed Tea, for iced tea, lb., 40c. Mixed Coffee, lb., 30c and 35c.

## Geo. J. Downing GROCER

CHARGE ACCOUNTS—FREE DELIVERY—WE CALL FOR YOUR ORDERS

## East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses, eastern chunks 140@200; southern horses choice 125@160; good to choice heavy 150 @300. Mules 16 to 17 hands 200@350; 15 to 15½ hands 110@215; 14 to 14½ hands 90@150.

## Local Markets.

**GRAIN.**  
Oats ..... 73 to 75  
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**PRODUCE.**  
Dairy Butter ..... 50  
Lard ..... 30  
Eggs ..... 37  
New Potatoes ..... \$2.50

## POULTRY.

Springers ..... 30c  
Hens ..... 22  
Old cocks ..... 12  
Ducks, White Pekin ..... 15  
Ducks, Indian Runner ..... 10  
Ducks, Moscow ..... 10  
Geese ..... 10  
Turkeys ..... 20  
Old Tom Turkeys ..... 20

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Miss Johanna Bussey, who has been visiting at the F. D. Dana home for a few days, left this morning, driving her automobile to Chicago. There a lady friend will join her and they will drive to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winters and daughters Esther left for Freeport today to spend the week end with relatives.

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## Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

## DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Sept.	1.95½	1.95½	1.95	1.95½	1.95½
Dec.	1.65	1.66½	1.65	1.66½	1.65½
OATS—Sept.	.79½	.80½	.79½	.80½	.80
Dec.	.82½	.83½	.82½	.82½	.82½
PORK—July.				55.00	55.00
Sept.		51.95	51.80	51.80	51.40
LARD—Sept.	34.97	34.65	34.45	34.60	34.45
Oct.	34.25	34.55	34.25	34.50	34.30
RIBS—July.		28.95	28.90	28.95	28.55
Sept.	28.45	28.67	28.40	28.50	28.52

## NEW UPTURNS IN CORN FOLLOWING WARM WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 26.—New upturns in the price of corn took place today as a result of continued dry hot weather. Forecasts of local thunder showers had only a transient bearish effect. Bulls contended that soaking general rains were needed to avert crop damage. Opening quotations, which ranged from ½c off to ½c advance, with Sept. 1.95½ to 1.95½ and Dec. 1.65 to 1.66½, were followed by moderate gains all around.

Oats rallied with corn. Offerings were scarce. After opening unchanged to ½c down, including Sept. at 70½c, the market sagged a little further, and then rose to above yesterday's finish.

Provisions were dull but steady. Firmness of corn and hogs tended to uphold the market.

Toward the last, dullness prevailed, and prices had something of a setback. The market closed unsettled, ½c lower to ½c advance, with Sept. 1.95½ to 1.95½ and Dec. 1.66½ to 1.66½.

## Little Action Today on Stock Exchange

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, July 26.—Typical midsummer conditions prevailed in the stock market today, the short session being given over to pools and professional traders. Dealings were moderate and ran mainly to motors, oils, steels and equipments. Shipings, tobacco, copper and food shares also had their periods of activity, with several of the obscure specialties, but rails were in retirement. Irregular reactions in the first hour were overcome later, a demand for U. S. Steel being the sustaining feature. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 600,000 shares.

## Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 26.—Widespread drought and record breaking high prices on hogs have carried the corn market this week sharply up. Compared with a week ago, corn quotations this morning showed 5½ to 6½c advance. Oats had gained 1½c to 1½c and provisions were dearer by 37c to \$1.50.

Dry hot weather, day after day, and no rain in sight exercised a constant intimidating effect on the bears in corn, and so likewise did lessening of hog receipts and successive overtopping of all previous hog values. Only absence of serious damage yet from lack of rain

appeared capable of holding the corn market from a further ascent, especially as there were signs that car shortage was developing in the middle west, and that with the movement of wheat having necessary preference the arrivals of corn would be meager for some time. Besides, word from Argentina that new high price records for corn had been established there attracted considerable attention.

Oats climbed to the highest prices yet this season. The bulge was due to predictions that the 1919 yield would be less than the average. Assertions that the government was re-evaluating counted later as something of an offset.

Provisions derived their strength from the upturns of grain and hogs.

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, July 26.—Butter lower; creamery 46½@52. Eggs receipts 13,171 cases; unchanged. Poultry alive, lower; springs 30@35; fowls 30½. Potatoes firm; arrivals 29 cars. New (car lots) Irish cabbages, Virginia and Maryland, 7.50@7.60 barrel; Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky early Ohio, sacked 3.00@3.90 cwt; California long whites, sacked 3.60 @3.75 cwt.

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, July 26.—Corn No. 2 mixed 1.97@1.98. No. 2 yellow 2.00@2.01. Oats No. 2 white 81@81½. No. 3 white 79½ @81. Rye No. 2 1.63. Barley 1.32@1.40. Timothy 9.00@11.50. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard 34.40. Ribs 28.25@29.50.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, July 26.—Hogs: receipts 6,000; steady at yesterday's close, but mostly 10 to 15c lower than yesterday's average; top 23.25. Bulk 21.25@23.15; weight 21.75@23.63; light weight 21.65@23.26; light 21.00@22.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, 21.25@21.75; packing sows rough 20.00@21.00; pigs 20.00@21.50.

Cattle receipts 1,000; compared with a week ago, choice and prime beef steers and she stock strong to 25c higher; medium and good corn fed 25c to 50c lower; all grass cattle, including stockers and feeders, 50c to \$1.00 lower; canners 25c to 50c lower.

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to 50c lower; veal calves 75c to \$1.50 lower.

Sheep receipts 7,000; compared with a week ago, native lambs mostly 75c to \$1.25 lower; westerns 50c to \$1.00 lower; sheep 25c to 50c lower; feeder lambs 50c to \$1.00 higher; yearlings 25c to 50c higher; breeding ewes 50c to \$1.00 higher.

## Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, July 26.—Corn 1½ @2½c up. No. 2 yellow 1.98@2.00½. No. 6 mixed 1.91½; sample 1.75@1.87.  
Oats ½@1c lower. No. 2 white 79½ @80½.

## New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, July 26.—Final prices today were 3½s 99.50; first 4s 94.10; second 4s 93.60; first 4½s 94.90; second 4½s 94.06; third 4½s 95.04; fourth 4½s 93.36. Victory 3½s 99.90; Victory 4½s 99.90.

## Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Toledo, July 26.—Clover seed prime cash 28.25; Oct. 3.50; Dec. 29.25. Alsike prime cash 24.50; Oct. 24.75; Dec. 24.75. Timothy prime cash (old) 5.30; (new) 5.30; Sept. 5.80; Oct. 5.65; Dec. 5.70; March 5.90.

## Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Minneapolis, July 26.—Wheat receipts 144 cars. Cash No. 1 northern 2.90@2.93. Corn No. 3 yellow 1.88@1.89. Oats No. 3 white 75½@77½. Flax 6.08@6.11. Flour unchanged.

## Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Kansas City, Mo., July 26.—Cash wheat lower. No. 1 hard 2.25@2.27; No. 2 2.23@2.32; No. 1 red 2.19@2.20; No. 2 2.16@2.19. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed 1.96½@1.98; No. 2 white 2.07@2.09; No. 2 yellow 2.00. Oats higher; No. 2 white 82; No. 2 mixed 76@76½.

## Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
American Beet Sugar 93½  
American Can 60½  
American Car & Foundry 119½  
American Locomotive 92  
American Smelting & Refg 86½  
American Sumatra Tobacco 111½  
America T. & T. 104½  
Anaconda Copper 76½  
Aetna 100½  
Baldwin Locomotive 116  
Baltimore & Ohio 47  
Bethlehem Steel "B" 101½  
Central Leather 114½  
Chesapeake & Ohio 65  
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 49  
Corn Products 94½  
Crucible Steel 142½  
General Motors 230½  
Great Northern Ore Cfs 49½  
Goodrich Co. 84½  
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 121½  
International Paper 68  
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Veal Roast .....  
Pork Roast .....  
Steaks and Chops .....  
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